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STROKE KILLS PREMIER STALIN

Successor in Doubt; Leaders Call Upon People for Unity

LONDON, FRIDAY, March 6 —Josef Stalin ~~died last~~ night behind the 12 foot-thick walls of Moscow s Kremlin He dominated a third of the world's peoples as the most powerful dictator in history

The Prime Minister of the Soviet Union and the Supreme Chief of the Communist party succumbed at 9 50 p m (1 50 p m Pottstown time), four days after suffering a brain hemorrhage (stroke)

He had been in coma since he was stricken Sunday night and his condition grew progressively worse Yesterday his ten physicians said his heart was faltering

The announcement of his death was broadcast from Moscow at 4 07 a m Moscow time today—more than six hours after his doctors had given up their struggle

The official announcement said

'The heart of the comrade and inspired continuer of Lenin s will the wise leader and teacher of the Communist party and the Soviet people—Josef Vissarionovitch Stalin—has stopped beating"

There was no immediate indication from Moscow who was taking over control of the country but the announcement was issued in the name of the Communist party s Central committee the Council of Ministers and the Presidium of the Supreme council All these are organs which Stalin dominated and among those next to him in power have been Georgi Malenkov L P Beria, V M Molotov and Nicholas Bulganin

As if appealing for unity, the official statement said

"In these sorrowful days all the peoples of our country are rallying even closer in a great fraternal family under the tested leadership of the Communist party created and reared by Lenin and Stalin '

The most prominent leader of the Communist party next to Stalin has been Malenkov He keynoted the All Party Congress the past October, laying down the

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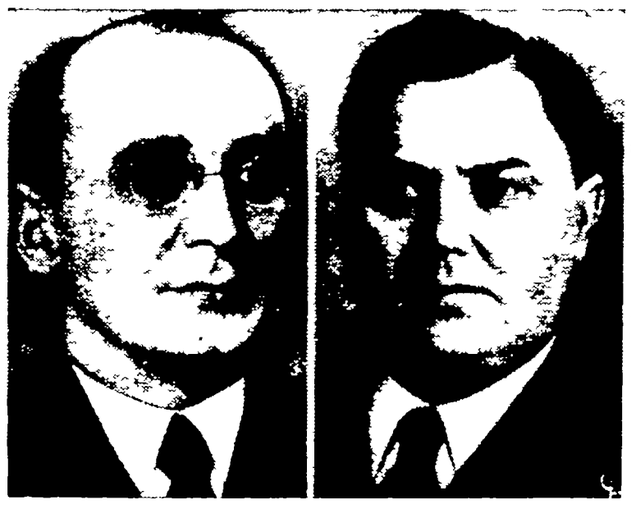

LAURENTI BERIA — GEORGI MALENKOV

V M MOLOTOV — N A BULGANIN

One of these four men may be the successor to Soviet Premier Josef Stalin Washington experts have hinted that a possible triumvirate consisting of Beria Malenkov and Molotov may be the heirs under the dead Premier s political will" At present, control is believed to rest in the hands of Malenkov and Molotov

Stalin to Lie in State

LONDON Friday, March 6 (AP) —The Moscow radio announced today that Prime Minister Stalin will lie in state in Moscow s famed Hall of Columns

The broadcast said seven party leaders headed by N S Khrushchev, a secretary of the Central Committee of The Communist Party will make funeral arrangements

Six others making up the funeral commission are party bigwigs but none has been mentioned as a possible successor to Stalin

Rev. William Kistler Is Dead at 84 After Illness of Over Year

The Rev William U Kistler 84 of 118 Main street, Pennsburg pastor of Pottstown area parishes for 53 years and member of an unusual team of amateur botanists died late Tuesday in Allentown hospital

The pastor, who had retired in 1950 had been in failing health for more than a year

For 46 years he was pastor of St Mark's Lutheran church, Pennsburg beginning in 1904 The Pennsburg parish then included St John s Lutheran church Spinnerstown. near Quakertown.

In 1930 the parish became a three church one with the addition of Zion Hill Lutheran church near Quakertown, and in the same year a son the Rev Henry M Kistler 317 Seminary street Pennsburg, became his associate

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AFTER 1950 WHEN the two churches near Quakertown became separate parishes, the son remained as pastor of St Mark s while the father became pastor emeritus

Eight members of the Rev Kistler s generation of the family and the succeeding one have been ordained as ministers

Botany was his hobby for years and at his home he had a large collection of dried and pressed

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania Some cloudiness today with a high of 40 to 45 Tomorrow rather cloudy becoming colder at night with some chance of snow

46 High — Mercury Antics — 32 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were

4 a m	35	4 p m	45
5 a m	34	5 p m	44
6 a m	34	6 p m	40
7 a m	34	7 p m	39
8 a m	36	8 p m	38
9 a m	38	9 p m	36
10 a m	40	10 p m	35
11 a m	41	11 p m	34
12 m	42	12 p m	34
1 p m	42	1 a m	32
2 p m	44	2 a m	32
3 p m	46	3 a m	32

Death of Stalin Marks Start of Contest For Power That May Change History

By JOHN M HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON March 5 (AP)—The death of Josef Stalin was believed here tonight to have signalled the start of a contest for power among his chief followers which will have incalculable consequences for war or peace in the world

At present the machinery of control of the sprawling Communist empire is believed to be technically in the hands of G M Malenkov and V M Molotov

Malenkov has been Stalin's chief lieutenant in running the Communist party in Russia, which American officials have long regarded as the real center of power Molotov has been Stalin's chief deputy premier

What will happen now is anybody s guess President Eisenhower with all the resources of intelligence information at his command made this clear at his news conference today

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EISENHOWER SAID that with his advisors he had considered all the possibilities of future developments and had come back to what he started with—meaning that no one could definitely say what the next turn of events will be The attitude of the United States Government he said is one of watchfulness

The problem in Russia is that, unlike the constitutional processes for switching authority which exist in Democratic countries there is no known orderly process for shifting the control of power into new hands Stalin may have left a political will but if so no word of it has leaked out to date

Speculation about who might be his successor has tended to concentrate primarily upon Malenkov because in the management of the Communist party he has appeared to be Stalin s hand picked favorite But the name of Molotov has ranked high in all considerations of this problem by American official experts on the Soviet Union Also mentioned is L P Beria who is believed to have a powerful support in the form of the secret police

Still another figure who American experts say can not be counted out is Nicholas Bulganin whose personal power and prestige rest upon his influence with the

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Chief Reports Phillies Answered 21 Fire Calls

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company answered 21 calls during the past month, Chief Victor Fegley reported at a monthly meeting attended by 31 members last night

Members voted during the meeting to authorize the purchase of six new tires for the fire engine.

President Henry G Schmoyer who led the meeting announced that a fire school will be held March 30 at the Good Will fireball

NOISE REDUCED AT ROBINSON CLAY PRODUCT

Neighbors Say There's Still Room for Improvement

COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAYS SITUATION TO BE REMEDIED

The noise situation at the Robinson Clay Product company that saw more than 50 residents band in protest the past Fall was reported considerably improved last night

But still not enough ' a spokesman for the original group of irate citizens said last night

Richard C Haury, manager of the Philadelphia district sales office of the company said last night that the company largely had rectified the cause of the original complaint

He said the noises from the exhaust of a steam press can now be heard only 'close' to the plant

But Theron H Keenan North Manatawny street who spoke for the citizens group before council s health and sanitation committee the past Sept 10 said last night the condition is not cleared up

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'WE WANT the owners of the plant to know that we appreciate what they have tried to do and what they have done The condition has definitely improved

'But we still expect that the noise will be done away with entirely as they promised"

Still another viewpoint was brought into the picture when Councilman Charles S Grubb Ninth Ward was contacted last night

Said Grubb "I have kept in touch with Mr Haury and

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Ground-Breaking For New School Set Monday at 11 A. M.

Official ground breaking ceremonies for the start of construction of the new West End elementary school will be held Monday morning at 11 o clock

H Bert Shaw president of the Pottstown school board said representatives of the school board the school authority the architectural firm that drew up plans for the building and the contracting firm that will construct it will be present

All members of the board and the authority have been invited ' Shaw said "and I expect a few of them will be there

The members of the authority will be in charge of the program Shaw added and will probably turn over the first spadeful of dirt

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THE NEW SCHOOL for which a loan of $350 000 was made is expected to be completed in time for September classes

The main section of the building will include 12 classrooms six on each two floors

Another section will include a large kindergarten room a sound proofed music room and a 34 by 59 foot all purpose room

The general contractor on the job will be the C Raymond Davis company Kimberton, low bidder Kimberton submitted a bid of $178 544 plus $1350 for extras

Work on the school project, which will be constructed due north of Penn Village is expected to start right after the launching ceremonies Monday

Perkiomen Dam Issue Decision Close

The hotly-disputed proposal whether a dam will be built on the Perkiomen creek may be decided Wednesday

The State Water Power and Resources board will meet in Harrisburg on that day and may decide on the Philadelphia Suburban Water company's proposal to build a dam on the creek in the Green Lane area. R T Gillis, deputy secretary of the department of forests and waters said yesterday

Residents, township officials and members of the Friends of the Perkiomen Valley have protested strongly construction of a dam

They claim that the proposed $4 200,000 dam would place extra expenses on communities and deny the residents of the creek area a chance to develop the watershed to their advantage

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THE COMPANY, serving 450 000 persons in Montgomery Chester Bucks and Delaware counties claims it must have a dam to ensure a water supply for future population of the area

In 1951 the company was given State approval to draw an additional 16 800 000 gallons per day from Perkiomen creek

The past Fall, representatives of ten communities and 1425 persons in the Perkiomen valley appealed the decision by the State

One of the chief objections to the dam was that the diverting

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FREEMAN STONE

MOTORIST DIES IN HOSPITAL OF CRASH INJURIES

22-Year-Old Was Second Man Killed Recently On West High St.

Freeman Stone 22 year old Pottstown youth whose car went out of control on West High street late Wednesday and hit the front of an auto showroom died yesterday morning at 7 15 o clock in Memorial hospital

He was the second man killed in the past few months on that one mile stretch of highway in the borough The first was Theodore Masser, Doehler - Jarvis corporation worker killed in a two car crash the past Oct 30 Stone was the only one involved in his accident

His foster mother Mrs Ralph L Goettman, 1121 Queen street said that from what she learned of the accident the steering mechanism on his car must have broken

The youth who had a skull fracture and internal injuries was unconscious most of the

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Application to Be Made For Korea Vet Training

By CHARLES T HEARN
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown school district will apply for approval of day school vocational training for veterans of the Korean war

This was decided last night at a joint meeting of the school board and 22 representatives of borough veterans groups in the Administration building

Plans to create a night school program similar to the one conducted for World War II veterans were shelved pending approval of the application and the response of men returning from the Korean fighting in enrolling at the school under the Public Law 550 training program

The law provides for educational benefits for veterans of the Korean war to replace Public Laws 16 and 346 used for World War II veteran

The decision to seek approval for day school training came after a debate lasting more than an hour and 15 minutes between the board and heads of the veterans' organizations

Pottstown veteran posts have complained that men returning from Korea have been denied the privilege of attending borough schools for vocational training because Veterans Administration approval has not sought

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PAUL LYSOBY chairman of Pottstown Veterans council, was chairman for the complaining group last night

He said Dr McCormick (Dr George A McCormick superintendent of schools) said about a week ago that not enough men wanted to enrol in the courses for veterans at night, so he did not seek approval from the VA

The reason nobody sought to enrol is because Dr McCormick said that the schools did not have approval

Dr McCormick reiterated, 'There were only three men who wanted to enrol To date there have been only seven"

Lysoby went on, 'There is plenty of room in the big industries in Pottstown for trained men There are jobs in structural drawing which the schools could help fill by training men under PL 550

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WILLIAM H YOHN, school board treasurer, said to Lysoby, Our problem is what to do about

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Architects Explain Plans for New Gym To School Directors

Pottstown school board viewed near completed architect s plans for the new Junior and Senior High school gymnasium at a special meeting last night

Present at the meeting with the board in the Administration building were A R Thomas, Whitney A Sanders and Charles S Bicksler of Sanders and Thomas project architects The firm also designed the West End school which will be built by the Fall term

Bicksler explained the details of the new structure which will be built next to the Junior High school building He pointed out the features of the gymnasium from sketches projected onto a screen

A few minor changes were

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Town Survey Finds Less Borrowing This Year to Help Pay Income Tax

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The average Pottstonian is having little or no trouble meeting his income tax obligations this year

At least he hasn t had to borrow the money it takes to square himself with Uncle Sam s revenue agents a survey by The Mercury revealed

Local bankers and managers of personal loan companies in answer to inquiries made last night, indicated that borrowing for income tax purposes has become unusual in Pottstown

Most of them credited the Federal government s withholding tax plan for the decrease in borrowings to pay taxes in recent years

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"AS FAR AS helping people meet their income tax bill goes ' said Frederick G Erb president of the Citizens' National Bank and Trust company adoption of the withholding method was the best thing that could have happened

'Our clients seem to be in very good shape financially this year" he added There has been less borrowing for tax payments than ever

C Fred Herbstep president of the National Bank of Pottstown noted 'that there has been no increase in borrowing for taxes' there either

Somewhat more cautious was George M Longacre executive vice president of Security Trust company

Longaker said that so far there has been no more borrowing than usual He added, though, that in previous years there was a flurry of applications for loans just before the income tax deadline

Incidentally the more reluctant taxpayers will have an extra day of grace this year as the

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Brisk March Winds Blow Through Town

Gusty March winds of 57 to 62 miles per hour were recorded yesterday as the newly arrived month continued its blustery ways

John T Bricco co manager of Pottstown Municipal airport, reported gusts of winds from 57 to 62 miles an hour—measured throughout yesterday afternoon on the airport s anemometer

It has been blowing a steady 30 35 miles an hour the rest of the time ' he added

Trees swayed and branches creaked while Pottstonians held tightly to their hats during

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Dog Just Can't Tear Herself Away From Television Set

Pottstown has a television loving dog that chases horses on the screen leaps at TV goldfish and whines during heavy drama

All this is no passing fancy of Penny the Welsh terrier owned by Mr and Mrs Thomas A McCaslin 3d Spruce street and Maplewood drive

Penny will sit enthralled in front of the set from 5 30 p m to 11 p m , leaving her place only long enough to attend to such urgent matters as eating

Mrs Joseph DeBlase 261 Walnut street, sister of Mrs McCaslin reported yesterday on Penny s television viewing of the past few days Mrs DeBlase is looking after the children while the parents are on a brief vacation

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AS SOON as the children Peggy 4 and Tommy 6 turn on the set Penny will run into the living room and take her place by the screen

Whenever the set is turned off Penny will look in surprise (and presumably disappointment) at the set then hurry around to the back of it see what happened (Penny can do no more good at the back of the set than any other amateur expert)

Programs with plenty of dogs and horses in them are among Penny s favorites, Mrs DeBlase reported When the horse goes off the screen she ll chase around back after it to see if she can see where it went '

There s a tear in the tapestry over the speaker below the screen This happened when a goldfish was shown on the screen Penny saw the fish wiggle and jumped her head leaping at the bowl

As her front paws glanced off the screen and Penny sat down abruptly her paws caught in the tapestry

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THE OTHER NIGHT Lassie

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—Mercury Staff Photo

"Well, let's see some action'" If Penny, the Welsh terrier, of Mr and Mrs. Thomas A. McCaslin 3d, Spruce street and Maplewood drive, could talk, that's what she'd probably say Penny is fascinated by television (all channels), will sit for six hours straight watching one program after another She believes in audience participation, will chase horses on the screen or leap at goldfish. With her are the McCaslin's children, Peggy, 4, and Tommy, 6 There was no problem posing the dog The problem was unposing her once the set was turned on She might be sitting there yet if Peggy hadn't kept calling her.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BARBARA KEIM
—looking for a home

DONALD WATERS
—being missed at the round table

HELEN MILLER
—running to a meeting

JOSIE HUNSON
—listening to some good music

ANDREW HUMS
—looking cheerful on his birthday

PEGGY QUINN
—wishing she could remember

JACK ECK
—behind a stuffed wand

EDITHA KEENE
—meeting new neighbors

TOM ENGLISH
—writing letters

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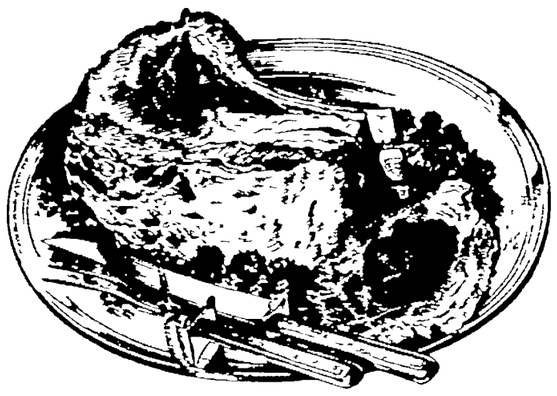

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Empire Firemen Set June 26 Festival, Hear of Fire School

A festival for June 26 was set and announcement of a fire school highlighted last night's meeting of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company.

The 40 members present learned from James Orr, past president, that the State will conduct a fire training course in Pottstown of 18 weeks' duration starting later this month

Chairman and members of an arrangements committee will be picked soon for the Hooks' festival in June

Four membership applications were accepted and seven new ones proposed President Joseph A. Keough presided at the session

In a company fire police meeting prior to the regular gathering, Samuel Scheffler was elected new lieutenant of the fire police, defeating Clarence Kohler by a 7 5 count Twelve fire policemen were present

DAM ISSUE —

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of the water would flood the present pumping stations and water facilities of East Greenville, Green Lane, Red Hill and Pennsburg

George F Shaner engineer for those boroughs said it would cost $100 000 to build a new water plant

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IN ADDITION he said the access road to East Greenville would be flooded and have to be relocated while Pennsburg's Montgomery avenue a main access road also would be flooded

Under an old ruling, the company has been drawing 7 500 000 gallons per day from the Perkiomen Company spokesmen reason that they need the additional 16 500 000 gallons to meet future water demands of that area

The company also maintains it could get water elsewhere, but only at great expense

DOG LOVES TV —

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Day and Franchot Tone were acting in an absorbing drama This was what started Penny whining as if in sympathy for them

If something unusual happens on the screen—such as sudden crying or a pistol shot—Penny will cock her head to one side and then the other as if trying to puzzle out the development

Penny can t get television off her mind even when she's out visiting Mrs DeBlase added

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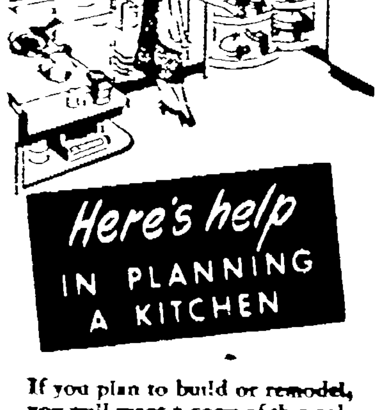

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Approval to Be Asked for GI Training

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the young fellows who want to go to school It isn't concerned with what industry wants "

Lysoby countered, 'Our idea is to place a man after he completes training We don t want him to go to school to pursue a hobby or to collect subsistence "

"Pottstown has good vocational schools" Norman L John, former Montgomery county veterans' representative, noted 'We have the best vocational school machinery in the county and something worthwhile for the veterans to work with

"We had a good veterans school after the last war Men came from all around here to attend it "

Carl M Binder school board vice president, said, That s true but most boys coming back have high school educations and they are not coming back to us for training "

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WILLIAM R WHITMAN Amvets State commander countered That depends on the training the men received in the service Sometimes they can further their education in a trade in a vocational course "

The cost of maintaining a separate veterans' school and the ramifications of setting it up were reviewed by Harold E Binder school board solicitor

He said in order for the borough school district to maintain the standards set by the VA, the district would operate at a loss

'We need more than 18 men in a class," he said There are 37 enroled under the World War II benefits The situation is worse now than it was two years ago when we held a similar meeting."

The solicitor added that the district had trouble when it claimed money which the VA owed If the district went over scales set by the VA, the district had to absorb the losses

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WHITMAN EXPLAINED But this time it is different The student pays his own tuition from subsistence paid him by the government

Clarence H Rennoll commander of George A Amole Post 47 American Legion suggested maintaining the same school set up for night classes as there are in operation now

That way we could operate the same as colleges" he explained

A man would not have to enrol in one special course but could choose from the various courses we now offer and make up the required number of hours that way "

Ned Simpson, former chairman of Pottstown Veterans council, agreed "There's no reason at all why we have to set up a tailor made school for veterans when we already have classes in operation '

William O Smith, director of the veterans school was asked whether the VA would pay the school to conduct such a program

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THE VA said they would not pay for the extension courses we conduct at night, he answered

A student must receive 15 hours of classwork each week but not in the extension courses '

H Bert Shaw school board president said They cannot be absorbed by the veterans classes we have now There are four in operation and soon there will be only two '

John asked, 'Why don't we apply for approval for day school training and see how it works out? It won't take any more effort than a little paper work And there won t be any loss if they attend classes with the regular school sessions '

The committee of veterans agreed to the proposal on the condition that if a favorable number of GI s turn out for training, the board will be willing to discuss further plans toward the establishment of a permanent veterans school

WINDS BLOW —

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the siege of chilly air blasts

Motorists driving light weight cars found it wasn t easy trying to keep control of the wheel

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Kale [illegible] Hanover salad and turnip tops $ [illegible]

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Standard Medium	52	[illegible]
Pullets	48	45
Pee Wee	40	40
BROWN		
Fancy Large	6[illegible]	56
Fancy Medium	54	53
Extras Large	57	55
Extra Medium	[illegible]	52
Standard Large	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard Medium	[illegible]	52
Pullets	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pee Wee	[illegible]	[illegible]

Total Cases Sold — [illegible]

Poultry

Grade No. 1	Low	High
Fowl Leghorn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fowl Colored	[illegible]	33
Roasters	3[illegible]	35
Fryers	33	33

Total Crates Sold 2[illegible]

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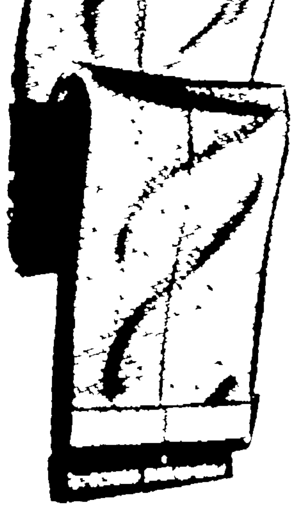

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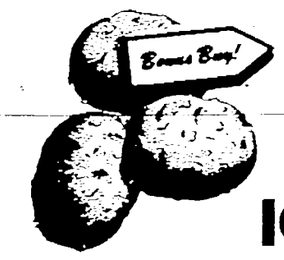

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Walter Ham Green Lane spent a day with Mr and Mrs Manlon Greiner

Mr and Mrs Robert Mercer attended the funeral of Mrs Mercer's father Edward Ritter which was held at Germantown

The Home Community club of New Hanover held its meeting at the home of Mrs Arthur Landis President Mrs William Romig presided Pressing of garments was discussed by the group The following were present Mrs Charles Renninger Mrs John Carner Mrs Irvin Heinly Sr Mrs Wayne Deysher Mrs William Romig Mrs Lewis Seasholtz Mrs William Acker Mrs Abe Spare Mrs Ralph Geisler and Mrs William Seasholtz The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Harry Jones March 6 at 1 30 p m

Mrs Carleton Hetrick and family and Mrs Elmer Krauss Palm called on Mr and Mr William Acker and father

Montgomery county Pomona Grange will meet at Ambler today

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Mrs George McAfee has returned home from the hospital in Downingtown after an operation

Mr and Mrs George Salomon Mr and Mrs Robert Loomis and Mr and Mrs Turner Kulp Jr enjoyed an evening in Hershey at the Ice Capades

Mrs Clair McAfee Mrs Harry Reed Mrs John Loomis and Alberta Morris called on these people who are ill Mrs Sara Mekey Spring City Mrs Lillian Waite Phoenixville Mr George Dunlap and Mrs Davis Loomis

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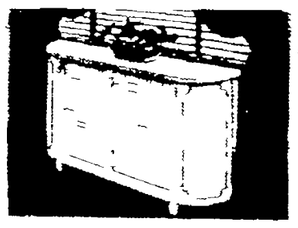

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Democrats Select Candidates to Run In Primary Election

Members of the Boyertown Democratic club held a meeting in the Odd Fellows hall last night for the purpose of selecting a slate of candidates for the primary election to be held May 19.

Committeeman Laurence K. Bauer presided at the caucus which nominated James A. Fritz for re-election as burgess.

For the council posts J. Clifford Levengood, Charles M. Edinger and George Y. Schoenly were named by the nominating committee to succeed themselves. S. Wilson Hillpot, 706 Rhoads avenue, was named as a candidate to fill the post of Charles F. Wentzel who is not seeking re-election.

Incumbents Augustus D. Gresh, school director and Paul R. Keyser, tax collector were nominated for re-election.

John Moser was named for the auditor post.

The Democrats named Mrs. Florence Bauer for First precinct judge of elections and Warren Werner in the Second precinct, with Mrs. Mildred Leidy and Mrs. Florence Butterwick as First and Second precinct inspector of Elections candidates.

Woman's Will Leaves Estate to Widower

Wayne Lechner is the sole beneficiary and executor of the estate of his wife, Estella Lechner, Boyertown, valued at $9000 in real estate, a house at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Mrs. Yechner died Feb. 21 at the age of 65 years.

The will of Wayne W. Weller, Colebrookdale Township, was filed at the office of Register Clair M. Price, Berks county court house, and letters issued to the decedent's sister-in-law, Helen D. Anderson, who is the chief beneficiary of the estate.

The testator bequeathed $500 to Earl Grant Wagner; $700 to his sister-in-law, Carrie D. Bailey and $200 to the Hill Church Cemetery fund. The residue is bequeathed to Helen D. Anderson.

ORDERS EXTENSION

HARRISBURG, March 5 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today ordered the Philadelphia Suburban Water company to extend service at its own expense in Ridley township, Delaware county.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

SEILER—In Pottstown, on Thursday, March 5, 1953, Minnie I. (Lehman), wife of Harry E. Seiler, Pottstown RD 3, age 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial park, Pottstown. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Teen-Age Rodeo Chairman Is Named At Meeting of Boyertown's Jaycees

The monthly meeting of the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce was held on Wednesday night in the new American Legion home, South Reading avenue, Boyertown, with William S. Hollenbach, president, in charge.

Willard Haring was named to the chairman's post of the Jaycee sponsored teen-age driving rodeo which will be conducted some time later this year.

Another Jaycee bowling party has been scheduled to be held at the American Legion bowling alleys on Monday night, March 16, according to the sports chairman, Wilbur Savage.

The Legion has offered the use of its social room for the use as a teen-age center for varied activity. The Jaycees are making a study of sponsoring this event.

John M. Schealer, community welfare chairman, spoke briefly on parliamentary procedure. The Jaycee secretary, Gerald R. Grabert, spoke on the forthcoming membership drive of the Boyertown Area Celebrity association and invited members to become active in the association.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Wednesday, April 1 and following the dinner at 6:30 o'clock, the group will conduct an abbreviated business session so as to permit them to travel to Reading to make a tour of a bakery.

Program chairman, John Hawkins, showed a film on "Mexico" following the meeting.

Churches to Observe One Hour of Sharing

During the morning worship services at 10:15 a. m., on Sunday, the congregations of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, will observe the "One Great Hour of Sharing."

Pastor of the Reformed church, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, stated that the local churches will not be the only churches conducting this special observance as 36 different denominations in Canada and the United States will make this united appeal.

The special offering received during this service in both churches will be turned over to help suffering people throughout the world.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of the Lutheran church, will be in charge of the service there.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nonemacker, Pottstown; Patricia Rhoads, 392 South Reading avenue, Boyertown; and Mrs. Frederick Swartz, 307 East Third street, Boyertown, left last night for Fort Knox, Ky. They will visit Pvt. Frederick Swartz, husband of Mrs. Swartz, who is the former Jean Briel, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Wadcinske, 307 East Third street, Boyertown.—Pvt. Swartz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartz, Barto.

Pastor Announces Meeting Changed

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, announced yesterday afternoon that the time for the weekly Sunday meeting of the church's Catechetical class has been changed for this Sunday only to 6:15 p. m. The class normally meets at 1:30 p. m.

The reason for the change as the Rev. Longacre stated is that he will officiate at a funeral at Weissport of one of the oldest members of his father's Catechetical class.

This member had requested that either Rev. Longacre or his father officiate at the funeral and further requested that certain hymns be read which were used at that time and are still being used today.

FINE SIGNS

HARRISBURG, March 5 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today signed a joint House-Senate resolution urging Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the Federal tax on gasoline and return funds collected under the tax until that legislation is approved.

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Three-Act Comedy To Be Presented in School Auditorium

A three-act comedy entitled, "Accidentally Yours", written by Pauline Williams Snapp, will be presented in the Boyertown High school auditorium on Friday, April 24 at 8 p. m. The play is being co-sponsored by the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Woman's club of Boyertown.

Violet White, a member of the Boyertown High school faculty, is director of the play. Rehearsals are being conducted every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Community center.

John Lair has been named chairman of the patron list.

Included in the cast are Norma Hollenbach, Arlene Hertzog, Esther Yoder, Jacqueline Matheys, H. Douglas Rose, Daniel B. Boyer Jr., Gloria Eshbach, Jean Rose, William Rose, Mary Cleaver, Percy DelGrosso, John M. Schealer, John Hawkins and Gerald R. Grabert.

Proceeds of the production will go toward the Community Welfare funds of each organization. Tickets may be purchased from any member of either organization.

Reds Set Barriers To Block Refugees

BERLIN, March 5 (AP) — East German Communists today set up new barriers at three points on the border between West Berlin and the surrounding Soviet Zone in their drive to isolate the Western sectors of the city.

Their move came only a few hours after West Berlin Mayor Ernst Reuter predicted that between 50,000 and 60,000 East Germans would seek asylum this month in this outpost of the free world.

Reuter said West Germany needs "international support and not just international sympathy" in coping with this problem.

The International Rescue committee will present to Reuter Saturday a check for about $250,000 collected in the US for refuge aid.

Great Britain imports about 60 percent of its food.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MINNIE I. (LEHMAN) SEILER, 61, wife of Harry E. Seiler, POTTSTOWN RD 3, died yesterday in the Pottstown hospital where she was admitted on Wednesday.

She was born in Dauphin county, a daughter of Annie (Fetterhoff) and the late Charles Lehman and was employed as a machine operator at the B. Maimon and Sons, incorporated, Clothing, factory, Boyertown, for the past 22 years.

She was a member of the Ladies' auxiliary of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles and Franklin Herd Number One, Independent Order of Lady Reindeer, Pottstown.

Besides her husband and her mother of Reinerton, Schuylkill county, there survive four children: Veldia, wife of Lester S. Kolb, 21 East Third street, Boyertown; Harry L. Jr., 812 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown; Gerald H. and Joy, at home; also five grandchildren and four sisters: Elizabeth, wife of John Donovan, Reinerton; Blanche, wife of Albert Hand and Mrs. Hortense Reiner, both of Muir; and Phyllis, wife of the Rev. Walter A. Kuntzleman, Bath; one brother, Glenn Lehman, Tower City.

Service will be held on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor of First Church of the Brethren, Pottstown, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park, Pottstown.

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Boys Hear Lectures By Guard Members

Boyertown High school boys heard several talks on the activities of the National Guard by members of Company A, 111th Infantry unit of the Pottstown National Guard.

Capt. Harold C. Baumann and Warrant Officer Emil J. Kovack addressed the pupils relative to the opening of a recruiting drive which the Guard will conduct through April 18.

Also on the program were three members of the Guard unit who live in the Boyertown area. Gerald Landis, SFC, 132 So. Franklin street, spoke on the US Rifle caliber 30 M1; Sgt. Melvin N. Miller, Bechtelsville RD 1, explained the mechanism of the US Carbine caliber 30 and Sgt. Ernest W. Seyler, Boyertown RD, spoke to the pupils on the 57mm recoilless rifle.

After the series of lectures on the weapons, the pupils examined the rifles.

Approximately 150 pupils between the ages of 16 and 18 attended the lectures held in the school library.

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The meeting of Joy Builders Sunday school class was held at the home of Alice Hanebury, with 16 members attending. It was decided to make and sell Easter eggs again this year. Orders will be taken until Palm Sunday. After the business meeting, the group looked at and tried to guess baby pictures of the members.

Ralph (Jack) Major who donated blood to the Red Cross has reached the gallon mark.

Major Hollow Home Economic club met at the home of Ruth Mogel. The group joined in reading the collect, after which 20 members answered to roll call.

Helen Asthiemer gave a brief report on "The Lord's Prayer," after which a recording of it was played.

Helen Asthiemer also gave a demonstration on ironing and pressing.

The club will furnish table decorations for Homemakers day, April 29, at Hendricks Memorial hall, Collegeville.

Plans are still uncomplete for the flower show to be held in the Fall, but it was decided to publish the program for the show. After the meeting, many items and baked goods were auctioned off by Essie Yeager and bought by the club members.

Happy birthday to Jimmy Swartly, Joan Astheimer, Albert Astheimer, Jack Major, Harvey MacIntire, Kenneth Yeager, Louise Borneman, Earl Ziegler, A. G. Fry and Robert Ziegler.

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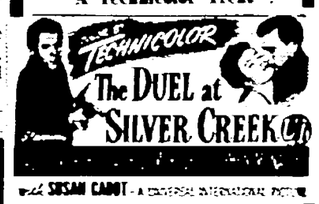

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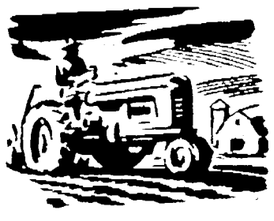
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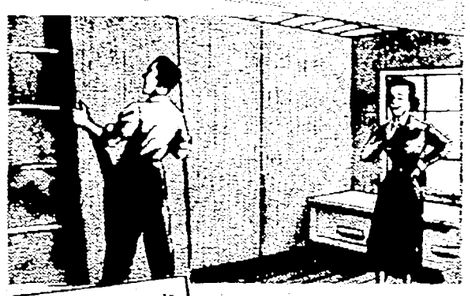
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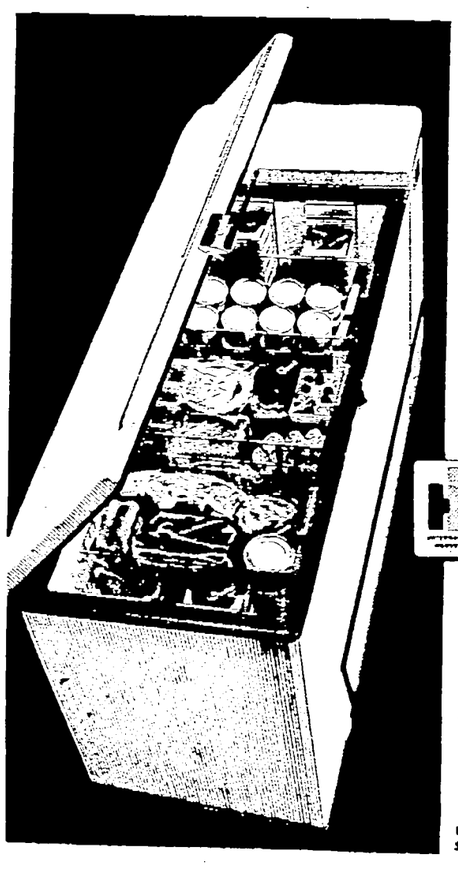
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DEATHS—FUNERALS

CHARLES EDGAR SACKETT, 69, of 162 HALL STREET, SPRING CITY, former Pennsylvania railroad employe, died in his home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Ill since June, he was bedfast six weeks.

He was born at Greenwich, Conn., and lived in Spring City the past 20 years. He was last employed as crossing watchman at Spring City station, until the automatic gates were installed. He was a member of the Railroad Brotherhood.

Surviving are his wife, Eliza Jane Sackett and the following children: Charles Edgar Jr., Oaks; Beatrice, wife of Frank Naylor, Germantown; William, Spring City; Frances, wife of Carleton J. Snyder, Pottstown RD 1, and Donald, Richmond, Va.; also a sister, Mrs. Stella Roberts, Stamford, Conn.; a brother, Lee, New York City; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City. Interment will be made in Valley Forge Gardens, King-of-Prussia.

MRS. LAURA ANNA (HARPLE) BORTMAN, widow of Isaac Bortman, lifelong local resident, died yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock following a heart attack in her home, **407 QUEEN STREET SPRING CITY.**

Mrs. Bortman was in failing health the past few years and was discharged from Phoenixville hospital recently.

She was born in East Vincent township, and lived in Spring City most of her life. She was a member of Parkerford Baptist church. Her husband died 62 years ago, and her son, Horace, died in 1950.

The last of her family, she is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stella Bortman, widow of Horace Bortman; two grandchildren, Lillian, wife of Philip Worsnup, Royersford, and David Bortman, Spring City; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

GETS BID

HARRISBURG, March 5 (AP) — The State Public School Building authority today received unofficial low bids totaling $307,237 for construction of additions to an elementary and secondary school building of the West Forest Joint School board, Tionesta, Forest county.

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Deaths 1

SACKETT—In Spring City, on Thursday, March 5, 1953, Charles Edgar Sackett, husband of Eliza Jane Sackett, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Valley Forge Gardens, King-of-Prussia. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

BORTMAN—In Spring City, on Thursday, March 5, 1953, Laura Anna Bortman, widow of Isaac Bortman, aged 90 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment Vincent Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening 7 to 9.

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Air Force Enlistees Report to Army Base

Two Spring City youths who had enlisted in the Army Air force several weeks ago left yesterday for assignment to Sampson, N. Y.

They were Richard Kramer, son of Frank Kramer, Phoenixville, and Mrs. Amanda Kramer, 225 Yost avenue, Spring City, and Roger Hetrick, 322 Vincent street, Spring City.

Girls Varsity Club to Hold Dance Tomorrow Night

Spring City High school Girls Varsity club will hold a dance tomorrow night from 8 to 11:30 o'clock in the High school gymnasium. Refreshments will be served.

The refreshment committee is composed of Shirley Wadsworth, Shirley Smoyer and Joyce Kirchhof.

Retarded Children Group To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Phoenixville unit of Pennsylvania Association of Retarded Children will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the borough hall, Church street, Phoenixville.

All parents and friends of retarded children are invited to attend the meeting.

Hospital Notes

Leo Browder, Royersford RD 1, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

William Bainbridge Jr., William L. Maxwell, Spring City; Mrs. Alfred Gillette, Royersford, and Byron Bean, Royersford RD 1, were discharged.

SUMNEYTOWN

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Grace Nester accompanied Janet Moyer, Lederach, to Elizabethtown and visited Miss Moyer's aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoff visited the David Nester family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yedinak visited the Stanley Hoff family.

St. John's Lutheran council met the past Tuesday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger.

Mid-week Lenten services were held in Sumneytown Lutheran parish yesterday. They were held in St. John's Sumneytown. March 11 they will be held at St. Luke's, Obelisk; March 18 at St. John's; March 25 at St. Luke's, Obelisk and on Wednesday, April 1, "The Crucifixion" by Stainer will be sung by the Parish choir in St. John's, Sumneytown. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staudenmayer, Philadelphia, will be guest soloists.

Services will be held in St. John's Lutheran Sunday morning at 7:30 and 10.

A committee of Frieden's Union Sunday school has been meeting to arrange a program for Easter Sunday evening.

Sumneytown Parish Luther league will meet in St. John's Sunday evening at 7. Georgette and Virginia Foster and Loretta Walker will have charge of the program.

Emma Bergey, Green Lane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Appel and Esther Appel.

Leroy L. Grubb, Patuxent, Md., spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan M. Snyder and son, David, Pottstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Sr.

The meeting of Perkiomen branch of the Bethany Orphans Home auxiliary will be held at Heidleberg Evangelical and Reformed church, Schwenksville, Tuesday, at 8. The Rev. Clarence Rahn, Temple, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Donald Helferich, vice-president of Ursinus college, Collegeville, will speak at Old Goshenhoppen Brotherhood on Wednesday, March 11 at 8 p. m. The program which will be held at Old Goshenhoppen church, Woxall, is open to the public.

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BOARD AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL NEEDS

Discusses Expenditures Needed in Budget At Meeting

Royersford school board awarded contracts for various school supplies at its March meeting last night.

At the conclusion of the regular business session, the board went into a lengthy discussion of various expenditures needed for improvements, preparatory to preparation of the budget.

On recommendation of Supervising Principal Dr. O. C. Kuntzleman, contract for general supplies was awarded Harry A. Keene, King and Charlotte streets, Pottstown, whose bid of $2123 was the lowest of four submitted.

For art supplies the board accepted the quotation of J. L. Hammett company, Newark, N. J., $790. Only two bids were received for this item.

The board authorized Dr. Kuntzleman to purchase science supplies and equipment at a cost of $565, and to order library supplies costing $23, and books for the library costing $398.

A quotation of Chester Valley Tree Experts for tree care at $250 also was accepted and the concern authorized to do the work, which will include:

Fertilizing pin oaks and dogwoods, $135; dormant spraying of pin oaks, $60; Elm tree at Fourth avenue grade school, pruning, fertilizing, dormant spray and Elm beetle spray, $55.

Dr. Kuntzleman's recommendation to engage Mrs. Anna Diller to take the enumeration of school children and children of pre-school age, also was approved.

The various matters the board took under consideration as needed expenditures to include in the budget included:

New roof on the High school, repairs to the wall, cement curb, gutter and walk in front of the high school, converting the coal burning heater in the High school to oil, painting and plastering of High school auditorium, improving the electric lighting in the auditorium, cafeteria installations, painting of class rooms, roof repairs at the elementary building and new flag pole and flag at the High school. Total estimated cost of the proposed projects was over $26,000.

NEW BERLINVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henry, Philadelphia, visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry.

Marian Mathais entered the employ of Granville Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renninger, Schwenksville, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Henry, and daughter Mae.

Emma Becker and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gehris, in Bechtelsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert, Louise Gilbert, Mrs. Marvin Lorish, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and children, Laverne and Dennis, spent a day with Mr. Gilbert's sister, Katie Hunsberger, in Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon and daughter, Martha Louise, called on Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osman.

Henry Lesher, Strausstown, is spending a few weeks with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feather and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert and family.

Granville Frey, the grocer, has the flu.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herbst in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary and the birthdays of Mrs. James Shaner, Boyertown, and Russel Herbst. The table was decked with three decorated cakes. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huber, Macungie; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albitz and children, and Eva Albitz, Huffs church; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brumbach and sons, Jeffry and Jimmy, Earlville; Mr. and Mrs. James Shaner, Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Berbst and daughter, Doris Herbst; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fegley, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Herbst and son, Russel Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herbst, all of New Berlinville.

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Leaders Call for Unity as Stalin Dies

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law to all segments of the party in matters of discipline

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"THE SOVIET PEOPLE have boundless faith in and are permeated with a deep love for their Communist party for they know that the supreme law governing all the activity of the party is service in the interests of the people," the announcement said

The announcement was in effect an order of the day reminiscent of the floridly worded statements of triumph which were issued during World War II over Stalin's name

It declared the armed might of the Soviet Union is growing, "for a decisive rebuff to any aggressor," but insisted the USSR policy is one of peace and international collaboration It called for the 'development of business like relations with all countries"

Then the statement repeated, perhaps significantly, the Kremlin call for unity

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"DEAR COMRADES and friends," the Kremlin hierarchy exhorted, "the great directing guide force of the Soviet people in the struggle for the building of communism is to be found in our Communist party The steel like and monolithic unity of the ranks of the party constitutes the main condition for its strength and might

'Our job is to guard like the apple of our eye the unity of the party"

The announcement concluded

"The immortal name of Stalin will live forever in the hearts of the Soviet people and all progressive mankind

Long live the great and all conquering teachings of Marx Engels, Lenin and Stalin' Long live our mighty Socialist motherland!

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'LONG LIVE our heroic Soviet peoples' Long live the great Communist party of the Soviet Union!"

There was no mention at any place of any of Stalin's lieutenants — Malenkov, Beria, and so on The signature was merely

"The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR, The USSR Council of Ministers, The USSR Supreme Council Presidium"

It did not even bear the name of the nominal president of Russia — Nikolai Mikhailovich Shvernik, since 1946 President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament).

The Soviet regime holds sway across a sixth of the surface of the earth—from the Baltic sea to Bering strait

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STALIN'S FATAL illness became known on Wednesday, more than two days after he was stricken in his Kremlin apartment. An official announcement issued from the Ministry of Health and signed by the ten physicians said Stalin "had a sudden hemorrhage of the brain" the night of March 1 This affected vitally important parts of the brain" and paralyzed his right leg and arm He lost consciousness and the power to speak

Two more bulletins were issued—early Thursday Moscow time and again Thursday evening only an hour and a half before the announced death hour The third bulletin told of Stalin's failing heart

By a striking coincidence, Stalin's fatal illness came only two months after his regime had announced the uncovering of a plot by nine doctors. These doctors plotted to kill A A Zhdanov once a Stalin heir apparent, and indeed had killed him in 1948, the charges said

The announcement of the doctors' plot contained sharpl criticism of the security forces of the State headed by Beria

Stalin ruled Russia as undisputed dictator for nearly 30 years Through Communism, he extended his sway beyond the borders of the Soviet Union and its 200 million people to areas encompassing an other half billion people

Ad in The Mercury Sets Record for Super-Fast Action

A classified ad in The Mercury probably set a record yesterday for getting the fastest results

A woman who placed the ad in the afternoon announcing that she'd lost $48 got the money back even before the ad appeared.

Mrs Walter Rinker, 60 West Fifth street, discovered Wednesday afternoon that she'd lost $48 in bills from a check she'd cashed that morning

She called the bank where she'd cashed the check but no one had seen a trace of the bills

So she put the ad in The Mercury that afternoon

And that night, preparing for bed, she found her money On the dresser where she'd left it that noon'

REV. KISTLER —

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flowers plants and seeds he had gathered himself in the Pennsburg Amityville section

Through common interest in botany, he and other men of varied backgrounds in the section formed a team that searched for and classified such flora of the section Whether team members were ministers or janitors, they all knew the proper Latin name for virtually every plant growing locally

The Rev Kistler and the late F F Huber and Joseph Mumbauer got together and published an illustrated book on ferns of the Perkiomen Valley

Working with them were the late Warren Scharpf, Henry Krauss East Greenville Their work attracted the attention of an Ursinus professor who worked with them

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THE REV KISTLER was born in Lehigh county He was graduated from Muhlenberg college and Mt Airy seminary

From 1897 until 1904 he served the parish consisting of the Lutheran churches in Amityville, Friedensburg and Pricetown

He was a past president of Upper Perkiomen Valley Rotary club and a member of North Penn Lutheran Pastoral association, Montgomery County Historical society and Pennsylvania German society

His wife, Emily (Miller) Kistler, died ten years ago

Surviving are two daughters, **Mrs Samuel Roeder, Roselle Park, N J, and Mrs William W. Perrett, Dayton Ohio, and two sons, the Rev Kistler, now pastor of St Marks Dr William S Kistler, Pennsburg physician**

Also surviving are two sisters Mary widow of Dr A F Baver, Kutztown and Katherine I Lynnville Lehigh county two brothers Elmer C Kempton RD, Berks county and Stephen O Lynnville, and 12 grandchildren

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock in St Marks church Pennsburg

Officiating will be the Rev Dr Emil E Fischer, president of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and the Rev E L Angstadt, pastor of Sumneytown and Keelors Lutheran churches

Interment will be made in St Johns Lutheran church Spinnerstown

Secretary Elected At Eagles Meeting

Sheldrake Hartman was elected secretary of Aerie 626 Fraternal Order of Eagles at the regular meeting last night

He will replace John M Weidensaul who resigned recently

Twenty five members were on hand for the meeting, which was conducted by Vice President Granville Wagoner in the absence of the president

It was announced at the meeting that the shuffle bowling tournament in which 40 members are participating, will end next Friday night

The team members will hold a banquet on March 26 at which prizes will be awarded to the winners

Australia had 1 236 000 telephones in 1951

Perkiomen Center to Sponsor Rallies

The Perkiomen Youth Center will sponsor "World Vision Rallies" starting tonight and running through March 11, in Pennsburg Evangelical and Reformed Church, Pennsburg, at 7 45 p m

These services are planned by Youth for Christ International, and are being held throughout the East, at the present time

These rallies provide the opportunity of bringing to many areas the leaders and outstanding personalities in Youth for Christ International

The schedule will be as follows. Tonight, Ted Engstrom, a Christian business man, and also the 20 member Pottsville Youth for Christ Chorus, tomorrow night, Hal Webb, 22 year old Evangelist, and the Main Line quartet

The Widgen trio will present a program of special music on Sunday at 3 p m and they will be featured at a hymn sing at 9 30 p m in the Souderton High school.

Dan Ankerberg, a Youth for Christ staff member, will speak on Monday evening, Tuesday evening, the Rev Joseph Stump, a Lutheran minister who gave up his congregation and went to India as a missionary, and has just returned, will speak and Wednesday, Dr Robert Cook, president of Youth for Christ International at Calvary Mennonite church, Souderton, will be the speaker

All are invited to attend these services

One of 'Most Wanted' Is Arrested by FBI

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — The Department of Justice announced tonight that Perlie Miller listed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as one of ten most wanted fugitives was arrested tonight at Somersworth, N H

J Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI stated that Miller admitted his identity to arresting agents and offered no resistance

The FBI placed Miller on its list of "ten most wanted men" yesterday

The Justice department said Miller was being sought by the FBI for unlawful flight to avoid confinement for the crime of armed robbery"

Stalin's Death May Start Struggle for Power

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Soviet armed forces.

In view of the line taken by the President at his news conference, it appeared that the United States government would proceed with great caution to adjust to the new situation, keeping its policies flexible to deal with any of various possibilities. These include

1 A continuation of the present Russian policies based on antagonism to the free world This antagonism is expressed in the war in Korea, the struggle in Indo-China and in the general aim of expanding Communist domination wherever possible

2 A new and more truculent attitude This could develop if Stalin's successor proved to be reckless in his expansionist policies or if he felt that intensification of the conflict outside Russia would strengthen his position at home

3 A drastic weakening of Soviet power which might follow upon any prolonged, bitter struggle among Soviet leaders for Stalin's mantle

4 A drastic modification of Russia's aims in the world, leading to sincere efforts to reach understandings with the free nations and bring the cold war to an end as well as finding a solution for the hot wars in Korea and Indo China

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US OFFICIALS generally believe that considerable time may elapse before the pattern of control in Russia is established Their thinking is based in large part upon what happened when Lenin died and Stalin began the maneuvers by which he eventually consolidated all authority in his own hands It was a process which in the initial stage took more than a year and which required several years to complete

One effect of Stalin's death which has been a source of speculation here is the fact that it removes a man who has been built up by propaganda into the stature of a human god for the Communist world What the removal of such a powerful figure may do is at the moment unpredictable.

Aside from the coercive influence of the Red army and the secret police, Stalin's personal prestige may have had a great deal to do with holding the loyalty of the Communist leaders in European satellite countries

DIES IN ACCIDENT

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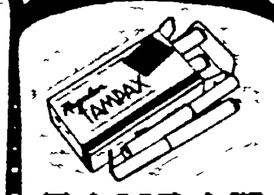

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EISENHOWER SET TO DROP HOLD-OVERS

President Drafts Order Giving Agency Heads Firing Power

POSITIONS IN SPOTLIGHT ARE POLICY-MAKING POSTS

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — President Eisenhower cleared the decks today for ousting at least several hundred hold-over Democratic officials from their Government jobs.

Eisenhower directed that an Executive order be drafted immediately "to provide the heads of agencies with greater freedom in determining" who should occupy a number of jobs now under Civil Service protection.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said in answer to questions this would make it possible to fire the present holders of the jobs concerned. All of the jobs are in some degree, policy - making posts. The White House announcement said the action "will not involve more than several hundred positions."

There have been complaints that when the new Republican Administration went into office, it found that in many agencies the new chief could appoint only a handful of the top policy-makers.

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EISENHOWER also told the Civil Service commission to review the whole question of employes in "Schedule A" of the Civil Service rules. Schedule A jobs are those of a policy-making nature.

Hagerty said a number of office holders who should have been put in Schedule A, and thus made subject to dismissal at the Administration's pleasure, instead were "frozen" in their jobs by the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations.

This was done, Hagerty said, by extending them the job protection that should be extended only to career Civil Service employes.

"Such actions" the White House statement said, "undermine the foundations on which a genuine career service should be built. A Civil Service system is not an end in itself. It is a method for obtaining more efficient Administration."

Getting Ready to Meet President

Former Marine Corp. Duane E. Dewey, 21, brushes his uniform with the help of his wife, Bertha, who holds 16-months-old daughter, Arlene Marie, in home at South Haven, Mich., as he prepares for trip to the White House. Dewey will be awarded the Medal of Honor, March 12, the first war hero to be decorated by Eisenhower as President. Dewey won the highest military honor for saving two lives by smothering an enemy grenade in Korea.

Father Divine Continues Tiff With Pike

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP)—Father Divine let fly at the New Jersey turnpike police again today.

Fines totalling $60 imposed on a four-car caravan of his faith recently were a "holdup", he asserted. He, himself, headed the caravan.

That incident, when the cars were stopped at interchange Four, Fellowship, N. J., on charges of speeding, so angered Father Divine that he forbade his followers to use the turnpike.

His manifesto was printed the past week in the cult's weekly paper, "The New Day," which is published in Philadelphia, described by Father and his flock as a world center of enlightenment.

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THE NEW ISSUE bristles with the Father's fresh indignation. What he says, by way of oracle, is that Father Divine can do without the Jersey turnpike, but can the turnpike do without Father Divine?

The expanded views of the man who claims the devotion of many thousands in the United States and in other countries, take the form, employed in some classic literature, of the conversation.

The current "New Day" presents a transcript of a talk between Father Divine and the Rev. Charles E. Boyer in the peace center church and Home, incorporated, at Newark. It carries the heading: "Father Divine's significant discussion of the illegal, unjust and discourteous act of the law committed on the New Jersey turnpike causing him to call a strike on its use."

The burden of the conversation is borne throughout by the leader. The Rev. Mr. Boyer's contributions, as reported, were confined chiefly to: "Yes, sir." "Yes, it certainly was." "A great injustice." "No question" and "Oh, for goodness sake!"

Father Divine denied that his cars were doing 75 miles an hour as he says it was alleged. He said it was 65 miles (the turnpike limit is 60) and that the fine, if any, should have been imposed on the basis of one dollar for each mile of excessive speed, or $5 a car, plus $5 costs.

US DROPS LIDS ON MOST ITEMS USED IN HOME

Higher Prices May Result For Bread, Appliances And Cleaning

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Price controls were lifted from another big block of consumer goods today, leaving only about 3½ percent of America's household budget under ceilings.

Price chief Joseph H. Freehill said higher prices may result for bread, household appliances, laundry and dry cleaning, and automobile parts.

Bread price increases, however, will be "only in isolated instances," according to surveys by the industry publication Bakers Weekly. The three biggest bread makers said they planned no price increases. They are Continental Baking company, General Baking company and Ward Baking company.

As for home appliances, at least four big manufacturers, Westinghouse, International Harvester company, Bendix and Hotpoint, incorporated, said they do not look for an increase in prices as competition already has been keeping most units under ceiling prices.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER told his news conference, however, that American business has shown admirable moderation in its price policies since the controls began vanishing.

Eisenhower said the absence of price gouging confirmed his belief that the American people were ready to be considerate and moderate. About the only major increase, he said, has been an expected rise of about six cents a pound in the price of copper.

Opposition to all price and wage controls, even in an all-out war, was voiced in Capitol Hill testimony by Charles R. Sligh Jr., President of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM).

Serious Ammunition Shortage Blocked Troops in Korea, Gen. Van Fleet Says

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — Gen. James A. Van Fleet told Congress today American troops in Korea have been handicapped by a "serious shortage" of ammunition including hand grenades needed for close-in fighting on the battlefront.

Senator Byrd (D-Va) promptly dispatched an urgent message to Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson demanding that the Pentagon punish officials responsible for what he termed "this criminal inefficiency."

Defense Secretary Wilson's office said he has already been giving "urgent attention" to the reported serious shortage of ammunition in Korea.

A defense spokesman said that Wilson received Byrd's letter late this afternoon. The spokesman said that the letter "will be given full consideration, that the points raised will be looked into thoroughly and a factual reply will be made."

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BRISTLING WITH ANGER, Byrd told newsmen that in all his 20 years in the Senate he had "never been more shocked" than he was by testimony given by the former commander of UN forces in Korea at a closed-door session of the Senate Armed Services committee.

"Gen Van Fleet testified this shortage (of ammunition) has been continuous since he took command and that almost daily he had reported it officially and through channels," the Virginia Senator wrote Wilson.

"Failure to supply these munitions, according to Gen. Van Fleet, seriously handicapped not only the prosecution of the war against Communist Chinese and North Koreans, but also the protection of our own troops.

Navy and Air Force Planes Sow Ruin In Northeast Korea

SEOUL, Friday, March 6 (AP) — US Air Force and Navy planes sowed flaming ruin in Northeast Korea Thursday climaxed by a record-breaking 1000-mile Thunderjet raid only 50 miles from Siberia.

Three raids struck Northeast Korea in trip-hammer succession while other fighter-bombers in the Northwest pounded targets near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, an area where a smoke haze still hung from a Superfort smash the night before.

At Wonsan, the "Mighty Mo" steamed boldly into harbor and churned the rubble of that Eastern port for three hours with its 16 -inch rifles. Not until the battleship Missouri began to pull away did Red shore guns dare to fire back, and then they missed badly.

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INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, and power and mining installations went up in smoke and debris in the three raids in the Northeast.

Fifteen Thunderjets on their longest combat mission of the war flew 500 miles from base and smashed an industrial district near Chongjin, on the East coast 50 miles south of the Siberian border.

Disgusted Polish Airman Steals MIG, Flies to Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 5 (AP)—A Polish air force lieutenant, fed up with life in his Red homeland, zipped through the Iron Curtain and landed on a hazardously short Danish runway today in the first MIG15 jet fighter ever to fall undamaged into Western hands.

The pilot climbed shakily out of the plane and kept repeating three German words: "Kommunismus kaputt—asyl" ("Communism finished—asylum.")

Within a few hours after the pilot screeched to halt on the Baltic island of Bornholm, Danish and British air force officers from Copenhagen were tearing apart his Russian-built Polish air force plane to learn its jealously guarded secrets.

Meanwhile, Polish Minister Stanislaw Kelles-Krauz called at the Danish Foreign Office and demanded that the MIG be returned to Poland without delay.

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FOREIGN MINISTER Ole Bjoern Kraft told the envoy the matter would be taken up by the Cabinet as soon as possible. Apart from that, Kraft said, he could make no promises.

MIG fighters are used by the Communists against United Nations forces in the Korean war. They are normally shy about combat close to the ground lines. A British Air Ministry spokesman said, however, MIG essentials "are pretty well known" from a damaged enemy plane salvaged by the British off the North Korean coast in 1951. But they could never get it to fly.

Denmark, a nation of 4½ million at the mouth of the Baltic, has no troops in Korea but is a member of the 14-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Twice in recent months she has been the target of Russian propaganda attacks for her membership in NATO.

The Russians charged that the Danes, in weighing plans to permit some Allied fighters to be based on Danish soil, were taking part in an anti-Russian war plot.

Western experts working on the plane at the airport of Roenne, Bornholm, declared the Poles might have to wait some little time to get it back because there are no runways on the island long enough to allow a jet to take off.

Jury Frees Weinberg Of Perjury Charge, Judge Raps Verdict

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — Dr. Joseph W. Weinberg—the man called "Scientist X" during a congressional investigation of alleged atomic spying—was acquitted today of falsely swearing he had never been a member of the Communist party.

US District Judge Alexander Holtzoff, who presided over the seven-day trial, said he didn't agree with the jury's verdict.

The judge told the jurors he had no doubt they approached the case conscientiously and said he respected their decision "even though the court does not approve of your verdict."

Weinberg, who is 36, slim and bespectacled, remarked to newsmen:

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"I'M HAPPY to prove my innocence but it wasn't a pleasant experience."

Weinberg had stood stiffly at attention as the jury of eight men and four women—nine of them Government employes—filed into the courtroom shortly before 10:30 a. m.

He smiled faintly when the foreman, Eugene W. Hopson, a Government printing office linotype operator, announced: "Not guilty." Then he turned around to glance to his wife, who was seated among the spectators. She gave him a broad smile. Then she wept.

How to Get Sitters

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 —When a 27-year-old woman telephoned police Sgt. Glenn Blackburn for a baby sitter today, the Sergeant didn't bicker. He sent a whole car full of police.

Arrived at the home of Mrs. Robert O'Connor, whose husband was at work, the police found a taxi waiting to take Mrs. O'Connor to Osteopathic hospital's delivery room.

So they took over baby watching chores for Mrs. O'Connor who hurriedly kissed her two small sons, age 4 and 2, and sped off to the hospital.

Test to Study Bomb's Effect on Home

LAS VEGAS, Nev., March 5 (AP)—What could happen to your home in an atomic attack may be determined in the first of the Spring series of tests starting March 17, the AEC said today.

The blast will come before dawn on the big proving ground 50 miles northwest of here, and will also find Army and Marine troops dug in for studies of its effect on personnel.

A lot of questions were not answered by the Atomic Energy commission's announcement—the exact hour of the blast, which may be televised nationally; the number of troops involved and how close they will be; and the nature of the explosion, whether a bomb dropped from a plane, fired from a tower, or shot from a weapon.

The inaugural of the 1953 program, the third year that the AEC has used the Nevada desert for its continental testing and the second using US troops, has been set up primarily for the Federal Civil Defense administration.

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OTHER THINGS to be observed—such as cars, clothing and animals—have not been specified, but the way in which a residence survives will form one of the most important features.

Civil defense has built two typical frame houses in co-operation with the American Institute of Architects. They will be located at different distances from ground zero—the point directly under the bomb's blast.

One, about a half mile away, is expected to be blown apart, scattering heavy debris.

'Voice' Russian Chief Raps Superiors

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—The chief of the Voice of America's Russian desk protested today that his superiors won't let him use the news of Stalin's collapse and the probable struggle for succession in the Soviet Union as a propaganda weapon.

Only yesterday, Alexander Barmine told the Senate's Investigations subcommittee, he asked permission to hit at this "vulnerable spot" in broadcasts beamed behind the Iron Curtain. Permission was denied, he testified.

Barmine, a former Red Army general who said he shed Communism and fled into exile in 1937, denounced what he called "weasel worded" policy directives from Washington. He works in the Voice's big New York office.

Barmine also charged that Reed Harris, No. 2 man in the State department's International Information Administration (IIA), testified "directly opposite to the truth" when he told the subcommittee yesterday that he had ordered the Voice to play up the story of Communist anti-Semitism.

The first orders, Barmine swore, were to play down the anti-Semetism issue. He said he protested violently that this was sabotage and finally got permission to use Red persecution of the Jews as "a secondary angle."

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Motorist Dies of Crash Injuries

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time he was in the hospital.

But at a few minutes after 6 a. m., he gained consciousness enough to grunt a reply when Mrs. Dorothy Thalmer, registered nurse who was at his side all through the night, called out his name.

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MRS. THALMER, a close friend of the family, formerly was superintedent of nurses at Memorial hospital and now is Lower Pottsgrove school nurse.

The youth's foster father, a draftsman for Bethlehem Steel company, is secretary-treasurer of Memorial hospital's board of directors.

Mrs. Goettman said she doubted very much whether the sudden swerving across the width of West High street by her son's car was caused by reckless driving.

She also dismissed the possibility that he had fallen asleep, pointing out the accident happened at a few minutes after 11 o'clock and that he had driven 16-18 hours a day during a family auto trip to Michigan without getting very sleepy.

The 22-year-old was alone in his 1952 two-door sedan. A truck driver who was an eye-witness had reported the youth's car suddenly went out of control for no apparent reason.

The car shattered three panes of show-window glass at the Lincoln Mercury agency on the north side of West High street.

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THE YOUTH was on his way home at the time, having told his foster mother that he would be back about 11 o'clock.

The youth had been raised by Mr. and Mrs. Goettman from the time he was ten days old. After attending Pottstown schools, he went to work three years ago for Bethlehem Steel company, as a helpler in the blueprint room.

He had served with the Army Infantry at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Surviving are his foster parents, Marie (Enderlin) and Ralph L. Goettman, and a 32-year-old brother, Franklin Goettman, Grand Haven, Mich.

Services will be held privately Saturday from a funeral home at 359 King street. Interment will be made in Westminister cemetery, West Manayunk.

The body was released to the funeral home by Montgomery County Coroner W. J. Rushong. Because no one else was involved in the accident, no post-mortem examination or inquest was scheduled.

Penn Village Might Be Traffic Light Site

Penn Village's western entrance is being favored by the State Highway department as the best place for a traffic light on the West High street "speedway" where two highway deaths have occurred in the past few months.

This was reported by Horace Gulden, borough manager, after a 10-minute conference yesterday in borough hall with H. C. Gafvert, district traffic engineer for the State.

Gafvert made the visit to get details on the streets leading into Penn Village.

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HE SAID tentative plans call for the erection of a light at the western entrance to Penn Village (a short street without houses named Dale place). Traffic at this entrance to the Federal housing project would be two-way.

Gafvert also recommended that the eastern entrance (Parry place, also short and without homes) be made one-way for traffic entering Penn Village from West High street.

The problem of left turns for eastbound traffic into Penn Village from West High street was not discussed.

FOUND GUILTY

PITTSBURGH, March 5 (AP)—Michael D. Pihakis of Canonsburg, tonight was found guilty on all three counts of his indictment in connection with the closing of the First National bank of Cecil in Washington county.

School Board Meets, Orders Bills Paid

Bills were ordered paid at a brief session of the Upper Frederick school board last night at Church school.

Highest on the list of bills was that ordered paid to East Greenville, to which Upper Frederick sends its high school pupils. The amount was $6645 for five months tuition.

Present were three members of the board — John Kulp, Stanley Kircher and James Needs, and Secretary Mrs. Thelma Schmoock

NEW GYM PLANS —

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made since the first time the architects submitted the plans for the building to the board on Feb. 9

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THE PRINCIPAL PLANS, however, remained intact The main gym will seat 2400 persons.

The main section is actually two smaller rooms. When used by physical education classes, the large gym is partitioned by a sliding door. One half is used for girls' exercises and the other half for boys'.

A feature of the structure is a tunnel connecting the new building to the Junior High school Above the tunnel will be a cement walk.

Ruled out of the new plans were a band room and a dirt floor room for indoor athletic drills such as pitching warm-up and track start practice The architects reported they utilized the room created by planning extra offices and storage rooms in the basement level of the new gym.

No plans were shown of the work which will be done in the old gym. The old building will be converted into ten classrooms, two in the basement and four on each of the next two levels.

Board directors pointed out there were not enough parking facilities in the present plans.

The architects said they would plan for wider driveways adjacent to the gym to provide for angular parking and have the new sketches ready for the next board meeting.

Board members present at the meeting were H. Bert Shaw, president; Carl M. Binder, vice president; William H. Yohn, treasurer; Charles L. Rohland and H. Clifford Creswell. Solicitor Harold E. Binder also was present.

Victor J. Roberts and Earl J. Reidenouer were absent.

NOISE REDUCED —

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he says they have been working on the problem. He explained that when a second of two drying kilns is repaired the noise will be done away with completely.

"I'm satisfied," Grubb went on, "that the situation will be cleared up by the time the people start opening their windows next month."

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HAURY EXPLAINED last night how his men have at least partially solved the noise. (The noise was caused when blasts of steam were emitted from a press used at the plant.)

"We've run a long exhaust pipe (about 200 feet long) around to the back of the plant. Because the steam has longer to run before exhausting, the pressure decreases and the sound it makes when it does leave the pipe is greatly decreased."

Haury said that he assumed the situation was cleared up for good because he had heard no complaints in the past weeks.

But Keenan, who lives across the street from the plant, said, "We haven't been bothering those people with complaints because we assumed they were doing all they could to solve the problem. It wasn't because we were satisfied.

"After our meeting in September with the health and sanitation people of the borough, I called John Frain (committee chairman) and told him we wanted more action. Nothing had been done during that time to cut the noise," Keenan said.

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HE CONTINUED, "People keep asking me what progress is being made and so forth. I take a lot of razzing, I'll tell you," he laughed.

"But it won't be funny when people start keeping their windows open again if that noise is still there," he said.

"Some of my neighbors told me this week the noise was cut down. But we're not content with the way it is now. We want it stopped entirely."

PLANE SHATTERS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 5 (AP)—A Johannesburg motorist's windshield was shattered today as a jet aircraft flew over his car near Pretoria.

LESS BORROWING —

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March 15 deadline falls on Sunday.

So they can still borrow money on Monday morning and give the government its due on Monday afternoon.

William L. Binder, manager of the Personal Finance company, said that loans made there are running close to normal.

"About the only time they ask us for money to pay taxes these days is when the firm they work for didn't deduct the correct amount from their pay, if they lose an exemption through a child getting married, or if they work at a part-time job for which no withholding tax was collected," he noted.

"The usual amount borrowed in such cases runs about $100 to $150," Binder revealed.

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BUT IT seems unlikely that many such loans will be made, for the big rush to pay income taxes is already past.

Robert M. Gerhard, one of four internal revenue agents serving the Pottstown office of the Norristown division, said the busy time for them was late January and early February.

"That's the time employes of most firms are given their W-2 forms—the statement showing wages withheld by their employer during the past year," he explained.

"Each of us handled about 50 or 55 tax returns a day then," Gerhard said. "Now we are getting only about 30."

The local agent, who has been serving the Pottstown office for the past seven years, noted that most people seem cheerful about paying their tax, although most claim whatever deductions they are entitled to get.

"We don't object to that," Gerhard said. "In fact we encourage then to use the long form so that they can itemize their deductions."

The Pottstown field office on the second floor of the local Post office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m., with all four agents on duty to assist taxpayers with their returns.

"Monday is our business day—probably because people spend the weekends figuring how much they owe us," the agent concluded.

Gromyko Protests Crowd Awaiting News of Stalin

LONDON, March 5 (AP) — The Soviet embassy along "millionaires row" in Kensington Palace Gardens complained today that a crowd waiting outside for news of Stalin was "an annoyance."

Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko sent two of his aides to protest to police who are stationed in front of the embassy.

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WEST EUROPE HITS DOLDRUMS

Survey Reveals Nosedive In Most Nations' Economies

GENEVA, March 5 (AP) — The economy of Western Europe has lapsed into stagnation, seriously threatening efforts toward economic integration, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe reported today.

The commission's annual survey of the European economy said that, in spite of a rapid postwar recovery, the general progress in Western Europe since 1951 "has not been entirely encouraging . . . If judged by the ambitious expectations at the end of the war."

During 1952, "recessionary tendencies" spread through Western Europe's industry, in spite of a continuous increase in armaments expenditure and a "sustained boom" in the United States. The United Kingdom, Benelux and the Scandinavian countries were the first to be affected by the recession, followed by France and Western Germany.

"Thus, at the beginning of 1953, there was stagnation of production, and shrinking trade, in sharp contrast to the resolve (made in 1951) to secure an increase in production of 25 percent in five years."

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GRAVE ECONOMIC difficulties were avoided by Western Europe only thanks to American financial aid, the survey declared.

It said there was, however, an inherent danger in such aid, since "the very act of financing (Western Europe's) deficiency tended to obscure the need and weaken the purpose to seek more basic changes and so to perpetuate a pattern of world trade that could endure unsupported."

In spite of the creation of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Benelux Customs Union, only small progress has been made toward overall economic integration in Western Europe since the war, it asserted.

Great changes in the pattern of world production and trade to overcome the over-riding dollar problem are essential if Western Europe "is ever to find its place again in a more freely functioning system of international trade and payments," the survey declared.

Milk Co-operative To Hear Speakers At Dinner Meeting

Members of District 8, Interstate Milk Producers' co-operative, will hear two principal speakers at their annual dinner meeting next Wednesday noon in the Elverson Fire hall.

O. H. Hoffman Jr., Philadelphia, general manager of Interstate, will be the first speaker.

Also addressing the 150 farmers from the Potstown area who are expected to attend will be Osmond Hyde, Washington, D. C.

Hyde was prosecuting attorney at the Japanese war crimes trials held after World War II in Japan.

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THE TWO SPEAKERS will be introduced by Harry H. Bickel, Pottstown RD 1, president of Interstate District 8, who will be in charge of the meeting.

District 8 includes northern Chester and northern Montgomery counties, Bickel said.

LOCAL NOTICES

Pie and Cake sale tonight at Freese's Market by Cub Pak 53 of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Regular office hours resumed. Ellinor S. Hadra, M. D.

Phila. Flower Show, March 18 and 21. Make reservations now. Call Oscar E. Yergey. Phone 2727.

Office hours, 9 to 5:30 daily. Dr. Phillips, 340 High street.

Alice E. Sheppard, M. D., will be out of town March 5 to 8, inclusive.

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A man with woodworking as a hobby is a handy fellow to have around, as is illustrated inside and outside of this home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Hoover, North Charlotte street, south of Ringing Hill. The house was built in 1949 by Ralph Heffner, Boyertown RD 2 contractor. Hoover erected the lantern post at right, planted all the shrubbery, built antique reproductions for the den downstairs and built such things as picnic tables for the flagstone patio out back. The Hoovers have made unusually good use of the space above the side porch. There's a sewing room there. Downstairs with the den are the living room, 15 by 20 feet; dining room, kitchen and powder room. Upstairs are two bedrooms and bath. There's a full basement (Hoover needs it). He's assistant chief estimator for Doehler-Jarvis division.

DIRECTORS DEFER

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Directors of Lehigh Coal and Navigation corporation deferred action on the dividend on the first preferred stock due at this time.

Police Fire on Mob In Pakistan City

LAHORE, Pakistan, March 5 (AP) —Police opened fire at three places in Lahore today, killing at least six persons and injuring several others, when a mob staged new anti-government demonstrations.

Three buildings were set afire by the rioters and two buses were burned. A 13½-hour curfew beginning at 3:30 p. m. local time was imposed. Armed troops and armored cars began patrolling the city.

The demonstrators shouted slogans against the government and the reformist Moslem sect Ahmedya, to which Foreign Minister Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan belongs.

The situation in Lahore, scene of firing yesterday, worsened after removal of the nine and one-half hour curfew imposed last night.

Several clashes between mobs and police and military were reported. Police opened fire.

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Pottstown Amateur Craftsmen to Exhibit Their Wares at Weekend Show to Be in Home of Elizabeth C. Yergey

Crafts in many media will be displayed tomorrow and Sunday in what a group of Pottstown area persons hopes will be the first of a series of exhibitions.

Articles turned out by amateur jewelers, cabinet-makers, weavers, rug-braiders, candle-molders and lampshade makers will be arranged in the home of Elizabeth C. Yergey, 71 North Charlotte street, from 2 to 5 p. m. tomorrow and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Yergey and her craftsmen friends have been considering the idea of forming a formal group for some time. Their goal is that of becoming a chapter of the Pennsylvania Craftsmen's guild.

Guild president, Paul Eshelman, will come from Millersville Teachers' college Sunday afternoon to help them organize.

"Formal organization", said Miss Yergey, "will give us access to the latest information on craftnews—from better machinery and tools to selling outlets and shows."

The idea of a Pottstown group, according to Miss Yergey, is still a vague one. Word has spread by word of mouth and telephone in a most informal way.

Local exhibitors who are polishing and smoothing their objects d'art tonight in anticipation of tomororw's show include:

Eleanor Sands, enamel on metal jewelry; Mrs. William Reed, lampshades; Eva Walt, Linfield, weaving; Robert Miller, Limerick, ceramics, and Mrs. Brower Knaster, ceramics.

Charlotte Dickisson, pottery; Mrs. John Robinson, braided rugs; Mrs. Ross Longaker, pottery and painted trays and tiles, and Sambel Schaadt, cabinet-making.

William Wentzel, furniture, and Stanley Davenport, candle-making. A professional, Ethel Rahauser, will bring examples of her craft, enameled and silver jewelry, which is that of Miss Yergey.

—Mercury Staff Photo

LAST MINUTE TOUCHES are added to an assortment of articles to be displayed tomorrow and Sunday at the Pottstown crafts exhibition in the home of Elizabeth C. Yergey, 71 North Charlotte street. Wares will include the works of weavers, cabinet makers, rug-braiders, candle-molders and jewelers. In the picture above, at left, Robert Miller of Limerick adds a bit of green to the ivy on a ceramic bowl. Miss Yergey stands at center and seated at right is Mrs. Ross Longaker.

Purim Ball Set for Tomorrow Night

Dancing pink harlequins will hover along the walls while illuminated faces peer down at dancers in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagog tomorrow evening for the annual Purim Ball from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Spotlights hidden by ferns will throw life-like shadows on silhouetted figures lining two walls of the room.

Long black panels etched in pink will form the background for satin masked harlequins.

The color scheme will be reversed to black on pink for other panels lining the walls.

Two faces, one crying and the other laughing, will highlight the stage on which Sylvan Herman and his orchestra will play.

The faces, which will be illuminated from behind, will be painted green and red. Colored lights also will beam on silver lyres trimmed with luminous red and green paint.

In the center of the ceiling will hang three huge yellow balloons sprinkled with irredescent silver dust.

Light refreshments will be served following the dance at 1 o'clock. Approximately 200 guests are expected to attend the affair.

The ball is part of Jewish festivities celebrating the deliverance of the Jews from the Persian tyrant, Haman. The story is found in the Book of Esther. Esther was the Jewish heroine who saved her people from the Persians.

General chairman in charge of the ball is Mrs. Milton Hirsch. Heading the various committees are: Mrs. George Berman, decorations; Mrs.

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—Mercury Staff Photo

PINNING UP a pink harlequin to decorate the Jewish Women's League Purim Ball tomorrow evening in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagog are four members of the decoration committee. On ladders, from left, are Mrs. George Berman and Mrs. Saul Schwartz. With their feet on the ground, from left, are Mrs. Milton Hirsch and Mrs. David Merrin.

Emmanuel Lutheran Scout Troops to Skate at Ringing Rocks

Emmanuel Lutheran Scout troops 1 and 2 decided to go skating at their meeting in the church the past Wednesday.

Girls will meet at Ringing Rocks park from 4 to 6 p. m. Thursday.

Money was collected during the gathering for a Juliette Low bag. Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouts, is honored in March.

Scouts adjourned to attend Emmanuel church service together.

Present were: Mary Kerns, Sandra Snyder, Barbara Schaffer, Christine Rosborough, Judy Slonaker, Carol Wentzel, Betsy Isett, Judy Boyer and Beverly McCosker.

Janet Law, Betsy Lender, Judy Moyer, Lois Dennish, Linda Reidenouer, Peggy Snyder, Donna Raidy, Margaret Kulp, Linda Miller, and Barbara Davidheiser.

Barbara Hanley, Frances Shaner, Nancy Quinter, Carol Schmidt, Judith Seavers, Erma Hackman, Patricia Freese, Marie Bailey, Carol Haines and JoAnn Smith.

Judy Fryer, Joan Miller, Barbara Fillman, Pat Foltz, Genevieve Eagle, Carol Groom, Donna Cory, Alice Luthold, Judy Caleen and Donna Cory, a visitor.

Janet Stetler, Marjorie Smith, Jeanne Walker and Helen Kulp were leaders.

+ + + WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES + + +

Hibernian Women Schedule Gallic St. Patrick's Celebration With Reading Irishman Speaker on March 17 in Elks Ballroom

Before listening to records on sex instruction, women of the Ancient Order of Hibernians made plans for their annual Irish Night.

Only Irish organization in town, so they call themselves, the auxiliary will welcome St. Patrick's Day with dinner and entertainment.

The date, of course, is March 17. Time is 6:30 p. m.

John Boland, an Irishman and lawyer, will come from Reading to talk on the day's theme.

Music will be presented by Stanley Emery and Paul Marchek.

The Rev. Michael Leo Walsh spoke between the four records, which were arranged in age and sex groups. He stressed, as did the records, the necessity of co-relating the philosophical and biological in teaching sex to children.

Plant and animal metaphors were suggested by the first of the Christopher records. Answering small children, six to nine years, should be done by comparing humans to animals.

Second of the records dealt with girls in the pre-teen age group, from 10 to 12 years. Better, said the record, to teach a child a year too early rather than a week too late.

Mothers were urged to point out to the child not only her physical but also her spiritual growth.

Boys from 11 to 13 years were dealt with in the third disc. Fathers were urged to gain their sons' confidences and to teach them that sex is not only a normal function but also a co-operative one.

The fourth record, for the instruction of teen-agers, said that discussion should be between both parents and children, as a sort of round-table. It stressed the psychological and philosophical rather than biological aspects.

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SYBIL ARMS

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One Pottstonian, one ex Pottstonian and one near miss (Pottstonian) will be in the cast of the Passion Play of Harrisburg March 16 through 19 in Zembo Mosque

Sara Shorts, daughter of Mary Shorts, 771 Walnut street will play Miriam, wife of Chelub, in this year's production Her role is her seventh in the annual pageant

Miss Shorts was graduated from Pottstown High school and Business college and formerly was recreation director at the YWCA here

Two sisters — one born in Pottstown and the other born shortly after her parents moved to their present home in Camp Hill also are among the Passion Play cast

Sybil and Phyllis Arms are the daughters of Mr and Mrs George Arms Camp Hill who formerly lived at 608 High street here

Their grandparents, the late Mr and Mrs George Arms Sr, were active in Pottstown civic activities Mr Arms was treasurer of Brookside country club and his wife headed Century club

Phyllis the elder sister plays Serpha handmaiden to Claudia Amphas favorite of Herod This marks her fifth year as a Passion Play dancer, and she also is active in the Cumberland players

Sybil a sophomore at Camp Hill High school drew the role of Serpha, handmaiden to Claudia for her third role in the Passion Play

This production is the 22nd annual presentation of the life of Jesus of Nazareth from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem through Easter morning

Performances will be held at 8 p m March 16 17, 18 and 19

Pottstown Woman Installs Salvation Army Officers

A member of the board of directors of Pottstown's Salvation Army and a past president of the Army auxiliary installed officers of the Reading auxiliary last night

Mrs Oscar Overholtzer led in installation services for officers of the Woman's auxiliary of the Reading Salvation Army at a dinner in the Reading citadel

Captain and Mrs Robert Flinn from the Pottstown Salvation Army also attended the dinner and services

Gauglers Hold Dinner to Tell Engagement of Their Daughter

Mr and Mrs Franklin Gaugler Sr, 10 West Sixth street announced their daughter's engagement at family dinner

Marie Gaugler her fiance and his family gathered in the Gaugler home the past Wednesday to celebrate the troth

Pvt James Kirkoff, who has been home on leave after completing his basic training at Indiantown Gap, is the son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Kirkhoff 574 West High street, Stowe

Before his service with the Army he was employed by John Copenhafer He is a graduate of West Pottsgrove High school

Today he is on his way to Camp Stoneman Pittsburgh Calif

His fiance is a graduate of Pottstown High school She is attending Pottstown Business school and working at Smale's printery

No wedding date has been set by the couple

Moslems ban the use of pictures in religious decoration

Members Wear Green To Auxiliary Meeting

Each member wore green for St Patrick's Day to the meeting Tuesday of the Oriole troop 9 Boy Scout auxiliary

Hostess was Mrs Richard Raugh 60 North Franklin street

Lenten aprons were distributed to each woman who will place a penny in its pocket for every day in Lent

Hostess for the April 2 meeting at 8 p m will be Mrs Charles Ulrich 255 Walnut street

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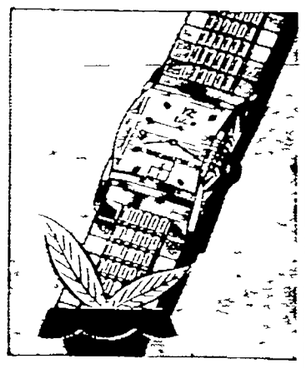

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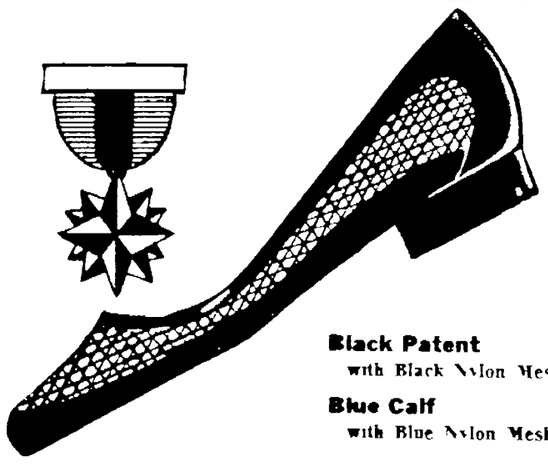

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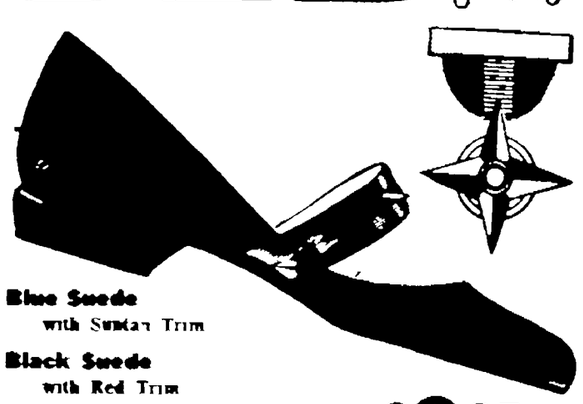

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Renner, 18 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Twin sons were born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geiger, Geigertown.

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In Pottstown hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Konnick, 444 Lincoln avenue.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Boyertown RD 2, a son was born Wednesday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday in Pottstown hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moyer, 47 East Main street, South Pottstown.

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Pottstown RD 1 residents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jackley, announce the birth of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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New parents of a daughter born yesterday in Pottstown hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oudheusden, Belmont apartments.

Pine Swamp Church Women Slate Egg Hunt For Sunday School Children on April 4

Easter egg hunting will be sponsored by Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational Ladies' Bible class for children of the Sunday school.

Ann Care, Helen Yelk and Thelma Kirkner will take charge of the chase at 9:30 a. m., April 4.

Alice Yelk, Elverson RD, entertained women of the class. Helen Yelk will entertain them next month.

It was voted to give $100 to the parsonage fund.

"Jesus Christ" is the word for April.

Ann Care read the scripture and won the day's 'pig'. Betty Kulp gave the prayer.

Dorothy Bixler, Sara Harner, Marie Yeager, Magdalene Handwork and Virginia Bitler were present.

Visiting Nurse Organization Board Counts New Wheel Chair, $250 Check Among Recent Donations to Group's Loan Closet

Board members learned yesterday afternoon in the YWCA that the Visiting Nurse organization's Loan Closet had received new stock.

Pottstown Woman's club donated a new collapsible wheel chair to the group and Junior Service league has given them a gift of $250.

Loan Closet stock, which is open without charge to anyone in the Pottstown area, includes:

Two hospital beds; five wheel chairs; two bed trays; baby scales; two commodes; one pair of crutches; two bedpans and two air cushions.

A total of 490 visits has been made during the past month, it was reported.

Of these 154 were full-pay; 102 part-pay; 11 were fees charged to schools; 104 charged to the Department of Public Assistance; 28 to the Veterans administration and 69 free.

Forty-one of the 69 cases were new.

VA executives present were: Mrs. Arthur H. Simpson, president; Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson, Mrs. L. Eastburn Potts, and Mrs. Robert A. Feroe Jr.

Mrs. J. B. Lessig, Mrs. William E. Milis, Mrs. David Dodd Jones, Mrs. John J. Anastasia and Leona V. Smith.

'Dad' Heralds 80th Year Among 60 House Guests

Sixty friends made during Charles B. Boyer's 80 years of life in Pottstown came to congratulate him Wednesday night.

"Dad" Boyer and his only daughter Alice Eppehimer, with whom he lives, greeted guests all day yesterday as they came to sing happy birthday in the 366 Chestnut street house.

Alice Sands and Ralph Boyer, 248 Beech street, came to visit their brother and present him with a birthday poem. Mrs. Sands will be 86 in July; Ralph Boyer is 75.

Among Mr. Boyer's relatives are three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Before his blindness, he was a "mechanical blacksmith," one who welded, sharpened and made tools.

INDIANA VISITOR

Mrs. Willard Redenbaugh, formerly Minnie Arndt, flew from Indiana just in time to see her newly-wed brother, Henry Arndt, and his bride before she left for home. She stayed with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Arndt, 40 West Sixth street. With her was her three-months old baby.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Donald Marshall, The Hill school, surgical; Richard Care, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Wanda McGrady, 354 Main street, Royersford, medical; Donald Ewing, 305 South Fourth avenue, Royersford, medical; Michael Onifrek, 111 North Warren street, surgical; Mrs. Betty Geiger, Geigertown, Berks county, maternity; Isaac Tyson, Third avenue, Trappe, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Fay Babel, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Harold Keifrider, Earlville, medical; David Pender, 75 North Evans street, surgical; Dorothy Pollock, 32 East Second street, medical; Mrs. Helen Repko, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; William Tosto, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Jean Oudheusden, Belmont Apartments, maternity; Rebecca Muthersbaugh, 230 North Charlotte street, medical; Nancy Sheetz, 404 East Fourth street, Boyertown, surgical; Mary Hartenstine, 36 Walnut street, medical; John Bertoti Sr., 324 Elm street, medical; Mrs. Verna Jackley, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Thomas Mengel, 390 Potts court, medical; Harold Hiltebeitel, Douglassville RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Sharon Shanley, Boyertown RD 1, medical; Jonas Rawn, 175 York street, medical; William Longacre, King street, Sanatoga, surgical; Clarence Willman, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Barbara Szell, 433 King street, medical; Richard Kaas, 548 East Howard street, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Joseph Lomnychuk, 78 West Fifth street, maternity; Mrs. Maurice Hoffman, Pottstown RD 3, maternity.

Thirteen-Year-Old Holds Birthday Party

Red and yellow balloons dangled above the heads of Ann Marie Barndt's birthday guests last night.

Anna M. Barndt, 524 North Franklin street, invited Ann's friends to come for her 13th birthday anniversary dinner.

Each guest had a handkerchief favor on the pale green and pink table. Mrs. A. B. Barndt presented the cake to her niece.

After dinner, most of the girls left for Grace Lutheran church to attend their Scout troop meeting.

Guests were: Melaine Manwiller, Marguerite Boone, Marcia Bokter, Barbara Shaner, Nancy Wilson, Emily Barndt, Lois Buehley, Marie Adele Rosenberry, Hedy Schwartz and Samuel L. Barndt Jr.

Jennie Jeffries Holds Class Meeting

Daughters of the King leader, Jennie Jeffries, entertained her Bible class group Tuesday in her home.

Searles Methodist women at the 171 Evans street home heard devotions by Mrs. Walter Myers and a reading, "Lenten Dedication", by Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Happy birthday song and flowers were presented to Mrs. Elmer Yohn.

An 'orange social' completed the afternoon. With each seed representing a penny to be placed in the collection plate, the oranges were dissected and eaten with care.

Clara Yohn, a bed-bound member, will receive a 'round robin' letter from the group, it was voted.

April 7 at 7:45 p. m., women will gather in the home of Mrs. Isaac Conner.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Dean R. Killian, Birdsboro RD 1, and Josephine Angela Thomas, 306 Pine street, Reading.

Dr. Carl H. Myerley, Ephrata, and Margaret Focht Fereo.

William K. Moyer Jr., Boyertown RD 1, and Miriam Arlene Leister, Bally.

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Fred L. Rahmer, Salfordville, and Henrietta L. McLaughlin, Schwenksville.

24 Teen-Aides to Win Caps at Sunday Meeting

Twenty-four Teen-Aides of Pottstown hospital will be capped during the meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday in the nurses' home.

Officiating at the ceremony will be Mrs. Arthur Mann.

Caps represent at least 100 hours service at the hospital.

Book Review Given At Ladies' Aid Meet

Mrs. Edward S. Horn reviewed "Africa on Safari" at the meeting of St. James Lutheran church Ladies' Aid society in the parish house.

Members sent a box to Liberia.

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Two exchange students from Germany and Austria were guest speakers for Daughters of the American Revolution last night

In the American Legion home, Margarette Suchonel and Irmgard Dremckhan were introduced by Paul Grim, superintendent of North Coventry High school which both girls are attending

From the Russian zone in Vienna, Austria Miss Suchonel told of the differences between American and European curriculum She said that a student may be studying as many as 16 subjects six days a week.

This limits a student's social life, they told the DAR Extra curricular activities may be a formal dance with no dance step more daring than the waltz

Soccer and skiing are the principal sports, said Miss Dremckhan from Oldenberg Germany which is in the British zone

Our high schools are so large, she added, that there is no inter school competition. Games are played class against class and class against faculty

Both girls' one year stays in this country are sponsored by the Brethren church. They will return to their homelands Aug 14

Mr and Mrs John Kreps, Kenilworth have taken Miss Dremckhan into their home Miss Suchonel is living with Mr and Mrs Francis Wampler Kenilworth

Journalism is the chosen field of the German visitor She hopes one day to become a foreign correspondent The Austrian girl plans to teach at the university level She hopes to teach in an American university

Mrs. Brooke Walt, regent, told the group of close to 25 that a $25,000 gift has been given by the Andrew Mellon trust fund for Valley Forge bell tower reconstruction fund.

She urged all members to attend the dedication program at 12 noon April 18 at Valley Forge

Mrs Walt acted as hostess Program chairman was Mrs Hugh Craig

They will meet again at 2 o clock April 5, in the American Legion

— Social Calendar —

First Baptist Youth group—parties at 8 p m in the home of Nancy Loht

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Girl Scout troop committee of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets at 8 p m with Mrs Ralph Senwenk

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Junior Luther league of St John's Lutheran church South Pottstown—meets at 7 p m in the church

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Pamela Fine daughter of Mr and Mrs Merrill Fine, 253 Lee avenue 7 years

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Patty Ann Cannell daughter of Mr and Mrs George Cannell Pottstown RD 2 16 years

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Raymond Bealer Pottstown RD 2 3 years

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John R Hause son of Mr and Mrs Elam Hause 716 North Franklin street

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Donald Douglass, 536 West Vine street Stowe

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Robert Gebhard son of Mr and Mrs Linford Gebhard, Pottstown RD 4

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Daniel Ludwig Mary Grebe

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Mrs Armetta Burns, Douglassville RD 2

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The sparrow hawk's diet is made up mostly of grasshoppers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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James V Gleason 62 King street

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Mary Grebe daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Grebe 104 Madison street

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Ramona Deery daughter of Mr and Mrs George Deery Linfield

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Lester and Chester Weiss twin sons of Mr and Mrs Henry Weiss Bechtelsville 10 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Phyllis McGee Susan McGee

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Phyllis and Susan McGee Glasgow

MORE SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGE 30

Purim Ball Scheduled For Tomorrow at 9 P. M.

(Continued From Page Twenty)

Harold Litvin, refreshments

Mrs Louis Sager and Mrs David Alexander maintenance, Mrs Sol Levental and Mrs Robert Printz, beverages and Mrs Louis Markowitz, Mrs Francis Leblang tickets, and Mrs Albert Gould, publicity

Members of the committee include Freda Alexander, Adele Berger, Naomi Berman Sylvia Bressler Marge Eisner Belle Fidler, Ann Gould Rosalyn Gould Miriam Gultanoff Sara Hoffman, Nora Keller and Lillian Leblang

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Boyertown Defeated, 61-59, in Overtime By Coatesville

LOPP'S JUMP SHOT GIVES RAIDERS WIN; STAUFFER, ERB PACE FIGHTING BEARS

BY ED TAGGERT

Boyertown's bid for fame throughout the State was marred only slightly last night when they suffered a 61-59 overtime loss to Coatesville in the District One playoff game.

A howling crowd of 5000 spectators at the Palestra in Philadelphia were left breathing hard as the Bears all but pulled one of the top upsets of the season

Actually it was Coatesville that had to come from behind in the final eight seconds of the fourth quarter to gain the overtime reprieve Rod Perry's jump shot caused the regulation deadlock at 57 57

In the three minute overtime, Coatesville's Dick Denathorne and Boyertown's Randy Stauffer kept the game on an even keel with fielders in the first 65 seconds A minute and 45 seconds remained when Jim Lopp dribbled down the sideline, suddenly cut in and jumped high for the game winning two points

It was Lopp's foul shot that beat Pottstown last Saturday, 64 63 to eliminate the Trojans from district play

Coach Herb Hartman and his Bears did themselves proud in surpassing even the most optimistic fan's expectations They started slowly, falling behind 5-9 in the first quarter

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STAUFFER'S long range push shooting brought the Bears a 23 24 lead late in the second but by the intermission they were again behind, 29 26

In the third quarter the Bears really displayed the class that had carried them to 22 victories in 23 games A splurge of points by Perry zoomed the Ches Mont champs out in front by 11 markers

Little Dave Erb took the play right away from Coatesville with some timely shooting and passing and the gap favored the Raiders by only two as the final frame started

Midway in the session Stauffer who paced his club with 19 points, scored on a jump shot and the Bears led for only the second time, 41-46

Denathorne evened the count with a foul and Lopp tabbed a jumper to give the Coates a two point edge It was quickly wiped out when Erb was awarded a fielder as Cy Wilson was called for hitting the net on the Boyertown basket

Perry and Stauffer exchanged field goals and with 2 18 to go, everything was even at 51

Bedlam broke loose in the Boyertown stands when Harry Tim netted a foul and Rod Bender pushed home a lefthander to give the Bears a 54 51 lead Five seconds later with 1 25 left, Denathorne missed two fouls, but Wilson followed up and Boyertown's lead was down to one

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IT APPEARED history was about to be repeated as Lopp pushed his team out in front 55 54, at the 58 second mark with two foul conversions His winning foul against Pottstown was shot at that exact time

Boyertown was not worrying about the past events, instead Bender dribbled around the side and glided under the basket He was in no position to shoot, so he handed off to Tim who whistled a jump shot through the hoop and B Town was back on top, 56-55

The pressure was beginning to tell and Lopp and Perry combined to miss four straight foul shots with only 30 seconds left Erb took the rebound after Perry's second miss and was fouled in the back court

The clock showed 16 seconds remaining as he made good on his second charity toss after missing the first. Boyertown looked safe with a 57 55 advantage, but there was time enough for Coatesville to bring the ball up court.

Perry took a pass just to the right of the foul lane pivoted and jumped for a bucket. Bender tried to dribble in for a last second shot but he reached only midcourt when the buzzer sounded

Denathorne opened the extra period scoring with a driving layup his only two pointer of the game Stauffer, after a couple of misses connected for his ninth fielder and the Bears were still battling hard

Lopp's winning goal followed about 10 seconds later and there still appeared plenty of time for Boyertown to again tie the score as a minute and 45 seconds remained But succeeding shots were off the mark

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BENDER GAVE Bears rooters a ray of hope in the last 35 seconds by stealing the ball and driving downcourt with Nafe and Denathorne in hot pursuit. Bender arrived at the basket on the wrong foot and his attempted twister hit the rim

Rod was driven into the padding on the backboard support but the officials called it a jump ball The clock ran out as Coatesville controlled the jump and retained possession during the final 30 seconds

Lopp was high man in the game with 22 points. Perry had 17 and Wilson, 10. This trio were ever dangerous in close, and their offensive rebounding probably was the biggest factor in their 23d victory in 25 games

Erb came in as a relief man in the second quarter to give a great shooting exhibition He ranked behind Stauffer with 17 points most of his shots being the

(Continued on Page Twenty five)

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SHOT BY SHOT

	0-2	Lopp jump
	0-4	Lopp dunk
	0-6	Lopp tap
Schanley drive	2 5	
Bender set	4 6	
	4-8	Perry jump
Bender drive	6-8	
	6-9	Lopp foul
Schanley follow	8 9	
	8 11	Nafe drive
	8-13	Wilson push
Stauffer foul	9-13	
	9-15	Nafe set
SECOND PERIOD		
	9 19	Nafe hook
	9-19	Wilson jump
Stauffer push	1 -19	
	1 -20	Smith foul
Stauffer push	3 20	
Erb steal	15 20	
	15-22	Wilson push
Stauffer follow	17-22	
Tim dunk	9 22	
Schanley push	21 22	
	21-24	Lopp jump
Stauffer push	23-24	
Erb push	25-24	
	25-26	Wilson jump
	25-28	Perry follow
	25-29	Perry foul
Schanley foul	26-29	
THIRD PERIOD		
	26-30	Denathorne foul
Schanley foul	27 30	
	27 32	Lopp jump
Erb push	29-32	
	29-34	Perry rebound
Bender foul	30-34	
	30-35	Denathorne foul
	30 37	Lopp push
	30-39	Perry hook
	30-41	Perry duck
Schanley foul	31 41	
Stauffer push	33 41	
Erb push	35-41	
	35-43	Lopp jump
Stauffer jump	37-43	
Erb fielder	39 43	
Bender dunk	41 43	
FOURTH PERIOD		
	41-45	Perry jump
	4 -46	Nafe foul
Erb push	43-46	
Erb push	45 46	
Stauffer jump	47-46	
	47-47	Denathorne foul
	47-49	Lopp jump
Erb push	49-49	
	49-51	Perry jump
Stauffer push	51-51	
Tim foul	52 51	
Bender push	54-51	
	54-52	Wilson follow
	54-55	Lopp fouls
Tim jump	56-55	
Erb foul	57-55	
	57-57	Perry jump
OVERTIME PERIOD		
	57-59	Denathorne drive
Stauffer jump	59-59	
	59-61	Lopp jump

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Ricketts to Lead Scholastics 5

The erstwhile members of Pottstown High's Ches Mont circuit finalist basketball team will hold off mothballing their basketball gear at least a few more days as Dave Ricketts and his selfappointed Pottstown Scholastics tackle the Pottstown All-Stars Sunday in the local Armory at 2 15 p m

Ricketts, Mike Kriczky and Howie Bedell will likely form the nucleus of the quint drawn from this past season's PHS cage contingent

Opposing that group will be a team of 12 area basketball standouts intermingled with recruits from Norristown High and Block's Brothers — the power in the Big Nine circuit and the area's independent terror for the past two years

Promoter Dick Dininni announced last night that a positive All Star lineup would be available tonight

East End Wins

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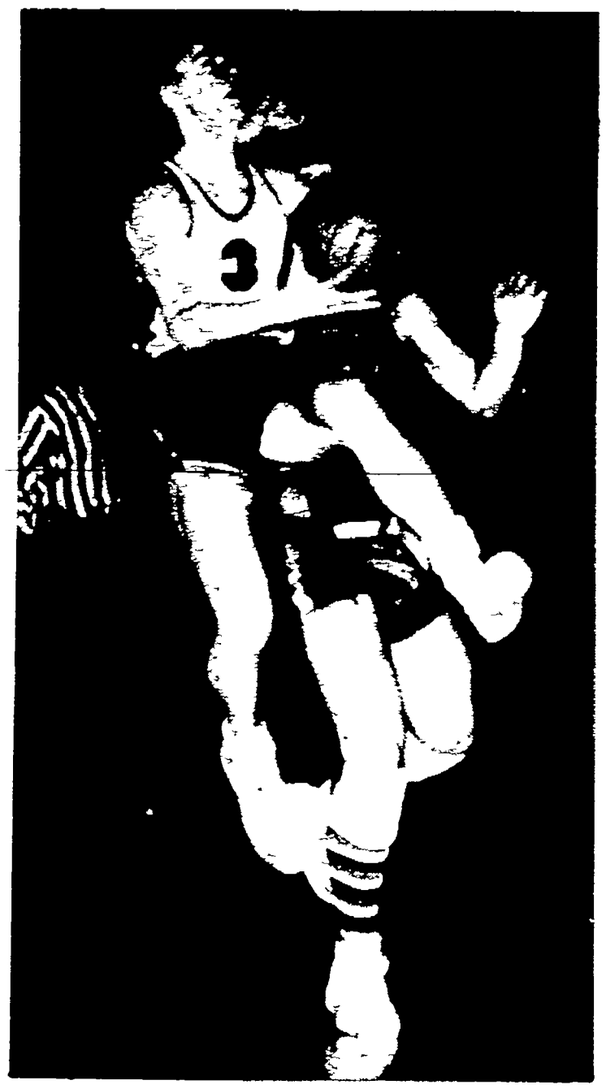
Ozoroski	11	0	22	Brown	6	6	18
Warpler	4	1	9	Harrison	3	1	7
Welsh	3	2	8	Seis o z	0	0	0
				Mille	0	0	0
				Newman	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	76	Totals	16	7	39

Score by periods

East End	9	8	26	13	—76
North End	7	7	6	19	—39

The Smallest Bear



—Mercury Sportsphoto by Eugene Orlando

Rod Bender, the mighty mite of the Boyertown, Bears drove in for a successful layup on this play against Coatesville last night. Bender, in addition to scoring nine points, was the best floorman on the Palestra court. Behind Bender is Coatesville's Cy Wilson who was unable to block the shot.

A High-Flying Body

—Mercury Sportsphoto by Eugene Orlando

Boyertown's Howie Body floated in for a layup shot on this attempt but it was no good in the first quarter of last night's District One game won by Coatesville, 61 59, in an overtime Coming up on the left is Randy Stauffer who paced the Bears with 19 points Coatesville's Dick Denathorne is behind Stauffer, and Rod Perry of the Raiders is at the right The loss was only Boyertown's second in 24 games

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BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

District 1

Coatesville 61 Boyertown 59 (overtime) (Class A)
Darby 55 Sharon Hill 43 (Class B)
Haverford 58 Springfield (Delco) 31 (Class A)

District 2

Durham 53 Forest C , 49 (Class B semifinal)

District 3

Pleasantville 60 Southland 5
Robesonia 6 Tower C , 51 (Class C semifinals)

District 6

Roxborough 45 Southampton 44 (Class C semifinal)

District 8

Washington (Bucks) 66 Homestead (6) 43 (Class A quarter final)

District 9

East Brady 4 Karns City 42 (Class B)

COLLEGE

Cincinnati 8 Miami (O) 76
Xavier (N Orleans) 5 Alabama State 68
Oklahoma A&M 63 Houston 48
Knoxville 84 So Carolina State 76
Georgetown 8 Mississippi STC 57 (NAIA District 20 final)
North Carolina State 85 No Carolina 54 (So Conf tourney)
Roanoke 76 Johns Hopkins 73 (overtime—Mason Dixon conf tourney)

TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Warwick vs Prospect Park (8 30 p m) and Royersford vs Jenkintown (9 p m) at Lower Merion High (District 1 Class C semifinals)

SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING

Nine Hill school wrestlers entered in Lehigh Interscholastics Bethlehem

Hill School Matmen To Wrestle Today In Interscholastics

Twirling a watch-chain ornamented by three and a half conservative team crowns and the lone defending champion present in the competitive flesh, the Hill school's wrestling forces flit into Bethlehem today to open activity in the Lehigh university Interscholastic Wrestling championships

The Blues copped the team crown three years in a row before stalemating with Wyoming Seminary for the title the past year when Max Pearson was the Blue's lone individual winner Pearson—captain twice over—is still in Blue jeans and will be after his second straight 130 pound crown in the competition that begins this evening at 6 p m

Because of the smallest entry in recent years—80 grapplers—the pairings have been cut down to slightly over three rounds, with action slated for this evening, tomorrow afternoon and the finals tomorrow evening in LU's Grace hall

Two other Hill grunters who made the trip the past year will be back for a look see Fifth former Larry Hardin at 123, who dropped his match to the eventual winner the past year, and Sixth form heavyweight Bob Wynne, a first bout loser in 1952 were in the Lehigh meet once before

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THE HILL and about half the field of 14 schools are entering complete teams For the Blues Fifth former Andy Fitch leads off at 115 Teb Feroe, a Pottstown lad and a Fourth former, stands in at 137, followed by a trio of Sixth formers—Don Damuth 147 Jack Hurtsman, 157, and Todd Beebe, 167

Fourth former Jim Fox at 177 rounds out the nine man squad Orly Pearson went unbeaten through the regular season, although drawing once.

URW Topples Doehlers, 74-56, to Open CBL Playoffs; Sturdy Defense Gives Coffee Cup Win Over 3 Crowns

Doehlers' notrodding hoopsters who careened to nine wins and a tie for the seasonal title ran out of gas last night in the opening game of the City Basketball circuit semifinal playoffs at the Junior High

The Diecasters with only four men hitting the points were overpowered by better balanced URW the third spot quint 74 56

In the evening's second spat, Coffee Cup spiked the other seasonal top-runner, Three Crowns, 48 44, leading nearly throughout in displaying as neat a defense as had been seen in the circuit all season

The next twinbill in the best of three semifinal series will go on Monday evening at the JHS with the Cuppers and Crowns tying at 7 and Doehlers and URW matched in the nightcap

The Rubberworkers shooting for some measure of retaliation after being deposed as defending regular season kings by Doehlers had twice as many men pitching buckets as the Diecasters and carried a 36-48 lead into the final period Then the victors really went to work after Doehlers pulled up to 58 53 to whip up 16 markers while the Diecasters were straining with three of them

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WITH BOB BEDI and Jack Kurtz tanking in five points each and Bill Baver canning a brace of fielders the Rubberworkers held 14 11 first period lead coming from behind with three fielders after trailing 11 8

Baver sprouted out with three deuces and a pair of fouls to spark URW to a 32 25 halftime lead before Doehlers Jim Price and Denny Dennis went to work in earnest to team for 16 third period points URW with Baver spanking in three fielders and a foul and Kurtz dunking three long sets kept one anead of the losers' 20 point pace however to stay safely in the van, blowing the lid off in the closing minutes of the game

John Hillegas, who canned a dozen markers after intermission, paced the Diecasters with 22 points followed by Dennis with 17 and Price, 12 Dennis landed all five of his field goals in the second half, along with five fouls

But topping the games and evening's pointmakers was Baver with 26 counters, Bedi was good for 22 and Kurtz pocketed 14 to put the Rubberworkers a win away from the final berth they gained the past year

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PLAYING CAUTIOUS offensive ball and doing an excellent job of boxing out hefty Claude Reinhart under both boards the Coffee Cup had trouble with only one Crowns man—that Tom Pollick.

The southpaw push shot artist canned seven of his specialties to finish with 14 points as Reinhart and Andy Kriczky the Crowns' two other usual hotpoints, were held to but 16 markers between them

The Cuppers grabbed the upper hand early thanks almost entirely to the first period outside potting of automatic Josh Collins, who pumped in four sets to pace his club to a 12 10 opening stanza advantage CC pulled away still more to a 25 19 half time bulge as the Crowns' offense nearly collapsed completely in the second period, producing but nine points

But the defending playoff champs bucketed eight markers while the Cuppers maced a deuce as the second half got underway to lock the count at 27 27 with Pollick's pusher snarling things The Crowns surged ahead but Clinton's two fouls retied things at 29 29 before the deadlock was pushed up to 31 all and the Cuppers made their run for the money

BOYERTOWN

	FG	ST	FM	FA	R	A	P
Stauffer	6	22	1	2	11	0	0
Screamey	3	1	3	6	2	0	9
Erb	2	5	1	3	5	0	5
Bender	4	14	1	2	1	2	9
Body	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Erb	8	6	5	2	2	2	21
Snyder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Llanes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	[illegible]	18	3	4	4	59

COATESVILLE

	FG	ST	FM	FA	R	A	P
Lopp	9	5	3	9	6	0	2
Wilson	5	18	0	0	15	0	0
Perry	6	6	3	5	15	0	17
Denathorne	1	[illegible]	3-6	5	2	2	5
Nafe	5	12	1	1	1	1	7
Smith	0	1	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	26-6	9	20	42	5	6	61

Score by periods

Boyertown	9	15	16	2	—59
Coatesville	15	14	14	1	4—61

Key FG—field goals ST—foul shots FM—foul shots made FA—foul shots attempted R—rebounds A—assists P—personals

Dehlers

	G	F	P
Klaus	2	1	5
Dennis	5	7	17
Duckenhoffer	1	0	0
Price	9	4	22
Hillegas	5	2	12
McAfee	0	0	0
Tedesco	0	0	0
Rosario	0	0	0
Totals	22	14	56

URW

	G	F	P
Kurtz	6	2	14
Bertolino	0		0
Leathwood	2	0	4
Wilson	1	0	2
Bazemore	0		0
Bedi	5	6	22
Bate	9	3	21
Anderson	1	1	3
Totals	23	5	74

Score by periods

Dehlers	20	8	6	22	—56
URW	14	21	21	8	4

Coffee Cup

	G	F	P
Miscoran	3	3	9
Collins	0	0	0
Powell	5	4	14
Shaner	0	0	0
Cooper	5	2	14
Clifton	4	0	8
Kelle	0	0	0
Totals	19	13	48

3 Crowns

	G	F	P
Gudwin	1	0	2
Kriczky	3	3	9
Reinhart	2		
Pollick	7	0	14
Soar		0	2
Kienle	0	0	0
Hartman	2	1	5
White		0	0
Totals	17	9	44

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Coffee Cup	12	13	10	13	—48
3 Crown	10	9	15	9	—44

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Royersford, Warwick Hold Area's Hopes in Playoffs

It's Royersford's and Warwick's turn this evening to try to keep the area's playoff banner from entirely sinking into the mire within the short space of seven days.

The Eagles and patriots now stand as the Pottstown area's only remaining PIAA playoff entrants not to be defeated, what with Pottstown bowing the past Saturday and Boyertown going under last night.

One thing—neither the 'Fords or Warwicks will have to face Coatesville—the villain in both aforementioned instances. Royersford, however, will be faced with the club that bumped both them and the Patriots out of the District I Class C pile the past year—Jenkintown.

The 'Fords tackle the Tri-County league kings at 9 p. m. at Lower Merion after Warwick meets Prospect Park of Section 3 in the 7:30 opener.

The winners of this evening's game advance to the district final on Tues., March 10 at Radnor.

Both local entries rate as underdogs, but the fast improving 'Fords can't be denied their outside shot at victory with their ozone sniffing quartet headed up by its sparkling captain, Lou Alexander.

The Eagles haven't lost in about a month and at the close of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league race were as hot as anybody in the loop. They'll be shooting for revenge for the past year's 57-49 defeat handed them by the Jenks in the district final.

Starting tonight for the 'Fords who finished with a 10-4 league mark, will probably be Alexander, Al Wolfe, Bill Rogers, Nick Dinnocenti and Bob Quinn.

The last named four are all pushing 6-2 and should give the faster, shorter Jenks much concern under the backboards. And should the 'Fords flash the shooting form that characterized their final six games an upset tonight could well be in the making.

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WARWICK, which lost, 79-32, to Jenkintown the past year, also rates an underdog tag against Prospect Park, even though the latter's basketball fortunes have been dropping at a severe rate in recent years. The last time an area club ran into the Parkers was East Greenville's stunning upset of that quint in 1951 when Prospect was the favorite to sweep to the State Class B title.

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BEN STOFKO, who directed his Patriots to eight straight T-C circuit wins and 15 victories in 21 season outings, will likely rely largely on the looping one handers of his 5-7 fieldgoal flinger, Carl Horner.

Horner, who now holds virtually every Warwick individual scoring record for one season, will open along with 6-2 Jake Matlack, Ken Painter, Dick Wells and Gerry Bechtel.

Horner and Matlack are Seniors, Painter and Wells, Juniors, and Bechtel, a Soph. The last three mentioned all stand around 5-10 in height.

Warwick overturned Birdsboro, Clifton Heights, Spring City, Amity and New Holland outside the league during the year.

The Patriots finished off drills yesterday with a "fair" workout in their pocket sized gym after showing to a good advantage in a scrimmage with Norco on the Cats' spacious tiling the day before.

Spiders Pull Upset Over Junior Hi-Y

The Jr. Hi-Y cagers got a taste of their own upset medicine yesterday when the Spiders dumped them, 64-50, to force the Juniors into a first-place tie with the JMC Jrs. in the YMCA Junior cage circuit.

The Hi's previously had dunked the JMC's to take the league lead, but yesterday the third-ranked Spiders put on the whammy while the JMC's waltzed by the last-place Mohawks, 49-38.

The Hi's and JMC's will vie in a one-game playoff for the crown next Thursday at 3:30 p. m., director Len Bernhardt announced last night.

Mike Lunn and Bob Gilliland split 34 markers for the Spiders to show the way in their upset triumph. Jack Seasholtz with 19 and Mike Griesemer with 13 topped the Jr. Hi-Y.

Dave Schoenly of the Mohawks turned out to be the day's top scorer, tallying ten fielders and two fouls for 22 counters, while Len Levin's 21 for the JMC's was next best.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.		W.	L.
*Jr. Hi-Y	6	3	Spiders	4	4
*JMC's	6	3	Mohawks	1	7

*Playoff for title next Thursday.

Spiders	G.	F.	P.	Jr. Hi-Y	G.	F.	P.
Lunn	6	5	17	Griesemer	5	3	13
Gilliland	8	1	17	Seasholtz	8	3	19
Smith	7	0	14	Bedell	2	1	5
Leader	1	0	2	Stranick	5	1	11
Drauschak	0	0	0	Sobresky	0	0	0
Kupeski	4	4	12	Gillis	2	0	4
Catanzaro	1	0	2				
Totals	27	10	64	Totals	21	8	50

Score by periods:

Spiders	15	13	15	20	—64
Jr. Hi-Y	12	11	14	13	—50

Mohawks	G.	F.	P.	JMC Jrs.	G.	F.	P.
Deliaquilla	4	1	9	Schwartz	1	4	6
Hartman	0	3	3	Levin	7	7	21
Rhoads	1	0	2	Elsner	3	1	7
Henrieks	0	0	0	Wayman	4	1	9
Schoenly	10	2	22	M. Hoffman	0	0	0
Aschheimer	0	1	1	Schorsch	2	2	6
Boyer	0	1	1				
Totals	15	8	38	Totals	17	15	49

Score by periods:

Mohawks	12	11	8	7	—38
JMC Jrs.	7	7	17	18	—49

North End Pads Rec League Lead With 72-44 Victory; Bullets Win

Two strong blasts, in the second and final periods, carried the Bullets to an upset 66-64 win over the Swamphogs last night in the Senior Rec circuit and placed the victors in third spot in the loop standings.

The Bullets passed Rosenberry, which lost to league leading North End, 72-44, in the evening's inaugural tiff.

John Marren caged 25 counters for the Bullets and Dick Kelly plastered the nets with 16 also for the victors as they copped their sixth win in 10 loop stars, at the Senior High school.

The Hogs, currently entrenched in second spot in the standings, couldn't match the victors' 23 point output in the second period and found making up a three point third period deficit too much in the face of 21 point last stanza fire by the Bullies.

Bruce Bauer and Walt Fillman caged 18 apiece for the Hogs, who now sport a 7-3 mark.

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THE ENDERS placed four men in double figures in recording their eighth win against a single defeat, with Dick Jamison's 15 and Joe Whitehurst's 14 pacing the pack.

Carl Stahl hit for 18 Rosenberry counters to lead his quint. The Roses now trail the Bullets by a half game, showing a 6-5 mark that still heads the fifth spot Gridmen by a half length.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.		W.	L.
North End	8	1	Gridmen	5	5
Swamphogs	7	3	Hillbillies	2	8
Bullets	6	4	Vocationals	0	9
Rosenberrys	6	5			

North End	G.	F.	P.	Rosenberrys	G.	F.	P.
Whitehurst	7	0	14	Malick	1	2	4
Jamison	7	1	15	Giardiacomo	3	1	7
Gilliland	5	2	12	Stahl	9	0	18
Berricker	1	0	2	Leopold	2	0	4
Lerch	5	0	10	Yerger	3	0	6
Henderson	3	0	6	Petrucelli	2	1	5
Hughes	6	1	13				
Totals	34	4	72	Totals	20	4	44

Score by periods:

North End	19	21	18	14	—72
Rosenberrys	12	12	6	14	—44

Swamphogs	G.	F.	P.	Bullets	G.	F.	P.
Fillman	7	4	18	Marren	12	1	25
Jones	4	5	13	Dotterer	4	1	9
Handley	3	1	7	Mespeth	0	3	3
Bauer	7	4	18	Kelly	7	2	16
Fisher	3	2	8	Liput	5	2	12
Gibble	0	0	0	Kovach	0	0	0
Babel	0	0	0	Ginkowsky	0	1	1
				Berthold	0	0	0
Totals	24	16	64	Totals	28	10	66

Score by periods:

Swamphogs	10	15	17	22	—64
Bullets	10	23	12	21	—66

A Stop and Go Shot

—Mercury Sportsphoto by Eugene Orlando

Dave Erb of Boyertown, made his presence felt in a hurry with this shot against Coatesville last night as the Raiders won, 61-59, in an overtime. Erb stole a Coatesville pass and dribbled toward his basket. As Bob Nafe, No. 12, was about to block his shot, Erb faked and then jumped for his two-pointer. No. 10 for Coatesville is Joe Smith. The other Bears are Dary Schanley, No. 6, and Rod Bender.

Zernial Signs to Complete A's Roster, Waitkus Joins Phils

WEST PALM BEACH, March 5 (AP)—Big Gus Zernial, home run slugging outfielder, came to terms with the Philadelphia Athletics today.

Zernial, the last of the A's recalcitrants, reportedly signed a 1953 pact calling for an annual pay of $22,000. Gus bit 29 homers, batted in 100 runs and hit .262 last season.

Zernial said he and the Athletics both compromised on the terms of his new pact. He has been keeping in shape since the start of Spring training by working out at Inglewood, Calif.

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CLEARWATER, Fla., March 5 (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies announced today they have signed first baseman Eddie Waitkus.

Waitkus reportedly was given an annual salary of $20,000.

The signing of Eddie leaves second sacker Connie Ryan the only holdout on the Phillies' roster. Ryan is said to have been offered a new contract calling for a $3000 cut over last, but turned it down.

Waitkus arrived in Clearwater yesterday from Albany, N. Y., and had been talking contract since with Phillies' owner Bob Carpenter.

Carpenter announced that while the Phils now have two first basemen — they acquired Earl Torgeson from the Boston Braves via a trade — Waitkus' contract is not for sale at the moment.

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MESA, Ariz., March 5 (AP) — Outfielder Hank Sauer of the Chicago Cubs, the National League's Most Valuable Player last season, is going to let his big bat wag itself this year, free of pressing for homers.

Sauer conceded today his September race with Ralph Kiner of the Pittsburgh Pirates for home-run laurels caused a decline in his hitting. Sauer and Kiner tied for the homer title with 37 each.

"Without realizing it until it was too late," said Sauer, "I allowed myself to become a pressure victim last season. In my desire to win the home run crown, I was swinging for the downs almost every time I stepped to the plate, especially in September.

"Whenever Kiner hit one, I attempted to match him to project my lead. I learned my lesson. It won't happen again."

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PHOENIX, Ariz., March 5 (AP)—Leo Durocher, who had already named his pitchers, today announced the full starting lineup of the New York Giants for their opening exhibition game against the Cleveland Indians in Tucson Saturday.

Second baseman Davey Williams will lead off, followed by first baseman Whitey Lockman, third baseman Bobby Thomson, left fielder Monte Irvin, shortstop Daryl Spencer, right fielder Clint Hartung, center fielder Henry Thompson, and catcher Ray Noble.

Dick Adair will pitch the first three innings. Dave Koslo the middle three and Mario Picone the last three. If reliefers are needed, Hoyt Wilhelm, Bill Connelly and Ruben Gomez will be on deck.

Frank Carswell, rookie outfielder with the Detroit Tigers, is a graduate of Rice Institute in Texas.

Graham-Giardello Welter Bout to Go Over 12 Round Distance for Tonight

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Welterweight contender Billy Graham and middleweight Joey Giardello, featured performers of the split decision and double reversal story, meet in the ring for the third time tomorrow night with Graham a surprising 2 to 1 favorite.

The odds seem out of line in view of Giardello's two victories over the 31-year old New Yorker even though they both were by split decision. The 10 p. m. bout will be fought over 12 rounds instead of ten this time and that accounts in a large measure for the Graham support.

Billy has gone 15 rounds twice in title bouts with welterweight champion Kid Gavilan while the 22-year old Philadelphian has never gone beyond ten. The expert opinion, shared by Graham himself, is that the clever veteran will be able to pace himself better over the longer route.

To this Giardello, a cocky youngster, said "Nuts. I'm only 22. He's an old man. I'll be fresher than he'll be at the finish."

Because of the rhubarb over their last scrap, International Boxing Club expects the biggest crowd and gate of the Garden season, about 9000 customers and $23,000. The bout will be telecast (NBC) and broadcast (ABC).

Giardello had to make 152 pounds for the first two bouts but this time he won't have to make weight.

"I EXPECT to weigh around 155½—my best weight," said Joey. "I'll be much stronger this time. And there won't be any doubt about the decision. I'll win it big."

A check of the scorecards of the two previous fights shows that Giardello came on to win the first while Billy finished stronger in the second.

Graham's Rally wasn't enough for the officials.

That was the fight, you remember, after which commission chairman Bob Christenberry changed the scorecard of judge Joe Agnello and awarded the verdict to Graham. Supreme Court Judge Bernard Botein reversed Christenberry's reversal two months later.

—Boyertown

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one-hand variety from behind the foul circle.

Stauffer started his sniping early in the second frame after Coatesville went 10 points up, 19-9. He connected on three straight push shots from far out on the side, and also came in for a followup shot.

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STAUFFER and Dary Schanley held their own against Perry and Lopp on jump balls. This pair of Bears usually got the tap, and Schanley, especially did a fine overall job of rebounding.

Hartman felt his team should have won in the regulation time, and the two-point loss was harder to swallow than if the Bears had been routed.

Coatesville will now play Ridley Township next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Palestra.

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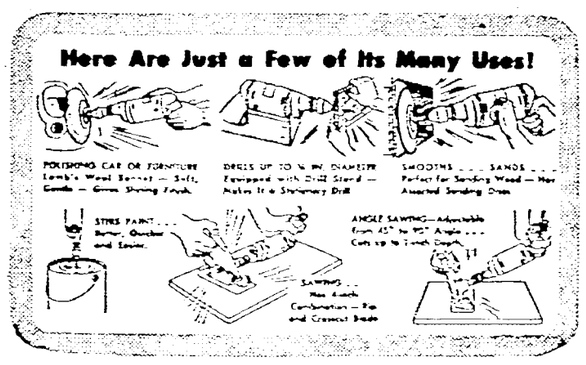

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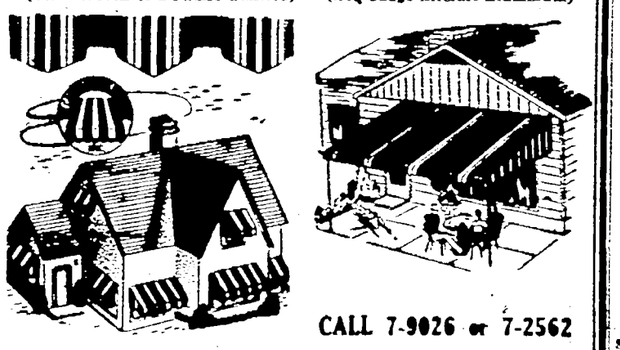

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15	—	—	—	—
30	Jack Fyle	John Trent	—	—
45	Weather	—	—	News
7 00	News	News, Weather	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
15	Jack Fyle	Here's Stacey	—	Comedy
30	—	—	News, Weather	News Mac
45	News, Music	J. Raleigh News	Rise and Shine	McGuire
8 00	Jack Fyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
15	—	—	—	News
30	—	—	News, Weather	Mac McGuire
45	News	—	Rise and Shine	—
	Jack Fyle	—	—	—
9 00	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Liberty Bell
15	Victor Lindlahr	Hold The Phone	—	Kitchen Kapers
30	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	—	—
45	Happy Clarke	Weekend	—	Classroom
10 00	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
15	Travelet	News	—	News
30	Double or	Arthur Godfrey	Whispering Street	Mailbag
45	Nothing	—	When Girl Weds	Wax Works
11 00	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Little Show	Ladies Fair
15	—	—	Little Show	—
30	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bank	Queen For a Day
45	Bob Hope	Rosemary	—	—

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12 00	News	Warren, News	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
15	Bob Benson	Aunt Jenny	News	Edwin Fisher
30	—	Helen Trent	Farmer Jones	News
45	—	Our Gal Sunday	—	Backstage
1 00	Ann Lee	Road of Life	Today's Topic	Happy Hour Keys
15	—	Ma Perkins	—	Mary Biddle
30	Ruth Welles	Dr Malone	Mary Jones	—
45	News	Guiding Light	—	McGuire Tables
2 00	Hal Moore Show	Mrs. Burton	News	Jack Creamer
15	—	Perry Mason	3 Make Music	—
30	Jack Fyle	Nora Drake	Lee Stewart	Liberty Bell
45	—	Brighter Day	—	To Be Announ'd
3 00	Life Beautiful	Hilltop House	Lee Stewart	Jerry Williams &
15	Road of Life	Houseparty	—	Harry Smith
30	Pepper Young	—	Top of Afternoon	—
45	Right to Happ'ness	Shopping Fun	—	—
4 00	Backstage Wife	Hi Neighbor	Top of Afternoon	Music
15	Stella Dallas	—	—	News Music
30	Widder Brown	John Trent	Bandstand	Sullivan
45	Woman in House	—	—	Memory Lane
5 00	Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Song of B Bar B
15	Front Page Farr'l	—	Bandstand	—
30	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	Skipper Dawes	Wild Bill
45	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	—	Hickock

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
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15	Answer Man	Sports Weather	—	Friendly Speaking
30	Inside Angle	Aunt Jemima	Singin Sam	Sports
45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Tom Moorhead	Sullivan
7 00	Symphonette	Beulah	Corcoran	Fulton Lewis Jr
15	—	Junior Miss	Elmer Davis	Bulldog Edition
30	News	Jo Stafford	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter
45	One Man's Family	Edward Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Report to People
8 00	Easter Seal	Mr Keen-Tracer	Crime Letter	Movie Quiz
15	Parade of Stars	of Lost Persons	—	—
30	Bob Benson	Johnny Dollar	This Is Your FBI	Music In the
45	—	—	—	Night
9 00	Challenge	There's Music	Ozzie and	Great Day Show
15	—	In the Air	Harriet	—
30	—	Lives of Harry	Curtis Archer	Easter Seal
45	—	Lime	—	Inaugural
10 00	Citizen U S A	Univ of Penna	Fights	Frank Edwards
15	Night Words	Forum	—	Paul Sullivan
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1:00 P M	3	Hollywood Playhouse	7:00 P M	3	The Herman Hickman Show
1:00 P M	10	Gladys Webster	7 15 P M	6	News Weather
1:30 P M	10	Garry Moore	7 15 P M	3	To Be Announced
2:00 P M	10	Double or Nothing	7:30 P M	3	Those Two
2:00 P M	3	Pots, Pans, Personalities	7:30 P M	6	Stu Erwin Show
2 15 P M	6	The Woman's Page	7:30 P M	10	News
2:30 P M	3	2:30 Club	7 45 P M	3	News
2:30 P M	10	Linkletter's House Party	7 45 P M	10	Perry Como
2:45 P M	6	Bandstand	8:00 P M	3	Dennis Day
3:00 P M	3	Big Payoff	8:00 P M	6	Ozzie and Harriet
3:00 P M	10	To Be Announced	8:30 P M	10	Mama
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3:30 P M	10	Action In the Afternoon	8:30 P M	3	The Life of Riley
4:00 P M	3	Kate Smith	8:30 P M	10	My Friend Irma
4:00 P M	10	Adventure Theater	9:00 P M	3	Big Story
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5:00 P M	3	Hawkins Falls	9:00 P M	10	Playhouse
5:00 P M	10	Junior Miss	9:30 P M	3	The Aldrich Family
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5:30 P M	3	Howdy Doody	10:00 P M	3	Boxing
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AN OIL MILLIONAIRE from East Texas bumped into a big Hollywood picture magnate aboard the United States on a westward crossing and there ensued a bragging contest that wound up as follows

"My estate has a hundred acres and two swimming pools."

"Mine is five hundred with three natural lakes."

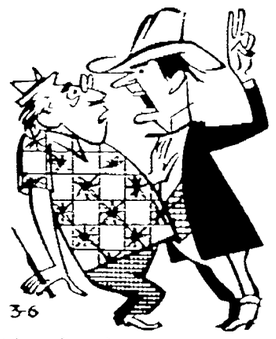
"With the new wing my house has forty-four bedrooms."

"Mine has a hundred and ten."

"I'll bet I've got one thing you haven't. A private eighteen-hole golf course."

"Sure I've got one, and a practise driving range besides."

"What? INSIDE the house?"



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An irate cop handed a lady a ticket for driving straight past a red light, then almost blew his top when she asked, "Does this cancel the other two your colleagues gave me this morning?"

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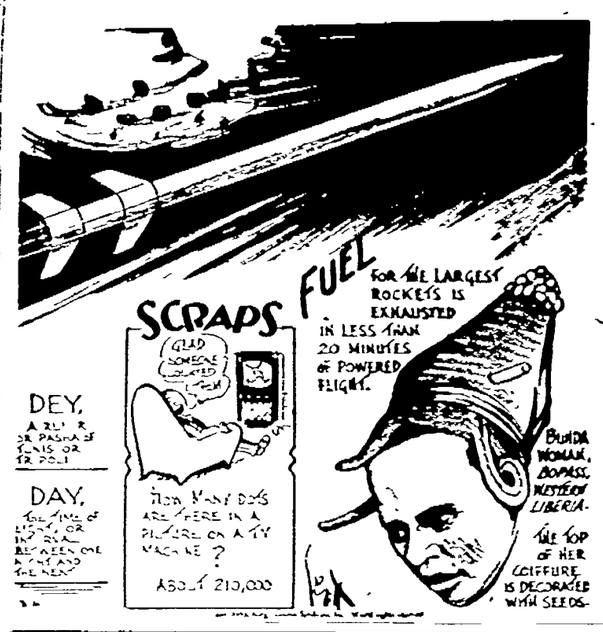
"Whatever for?" questioned his father.

"Cause he works in the cars," answered the boy, "and he gets to carry home all the comic books the kids leave on the train."

IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



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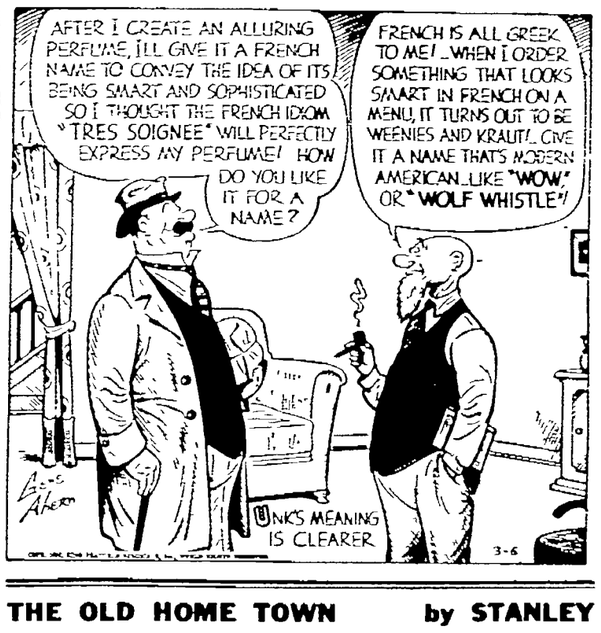


THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

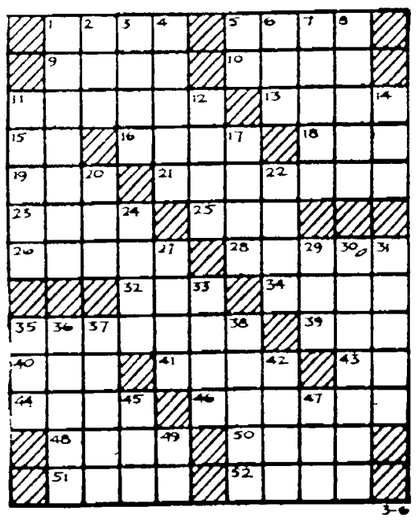
ACROSS

1 Stiffly neat
5 Book clasp
9 Talk wildly
10 Leather flask for oil
11 In the direction of
13 Boast
15 Cry of pain
16 Close to
18 River (So Am)
19 Twilled fabric
21 Large, heavy hammers
23 Egyptian goddess
25 Greek letter
26 Mexican agave fiber
28 Pitchers with lids
32 Ancient
34 Tidy
35 Marked with small spots
39 Narrow inlet (geol.)
40 Sash (Jap)
41. Spoke
43 Note of the scale
44 Thick cord
46 Flitted
48 Weathercock
50 Midday
51. Girl's name
52 Egyptian goddess

DOWN

1. Valor
2. Uncooked
3 Man's name
4 Ponds
5 Exclamation
6 White linen robe (Eccl)
7 Small spray of a plant
8 A river in Canada
11 A gateway (Jap)
12 Small valley
14 Fuel
17 Network
20 Abyss
22 Break of day
24 Spill over
27 Old measures of length
29 Ever (poet)
30 Apparel
31 Sober
33 Not being
36 June bug
36 Overhead
37 Indian fig tree
38 Goddess of the hunt
42 Let fall
45 Half ems
47 Digit
49 Water god (Babyl)

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

T F R C K C V T J K T K B N X W V Q K G V- L K R S S K N V F X R B M J X O G V F S S F M I — L F M F B N F A.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: 'TIS HEAVEN ALONE THAT IS GIVEN AWAY, 'TIS ONLY GOD MAY BE HAD FOR THE ASKING—LOWELL.

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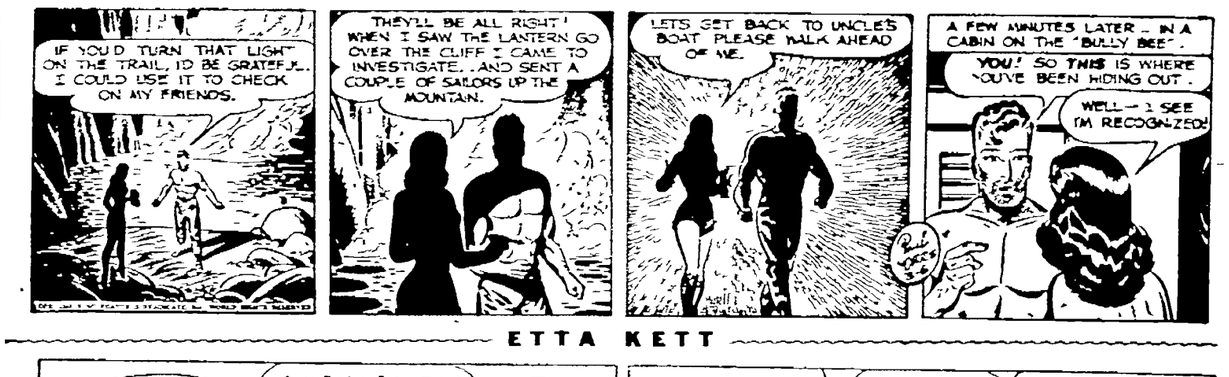

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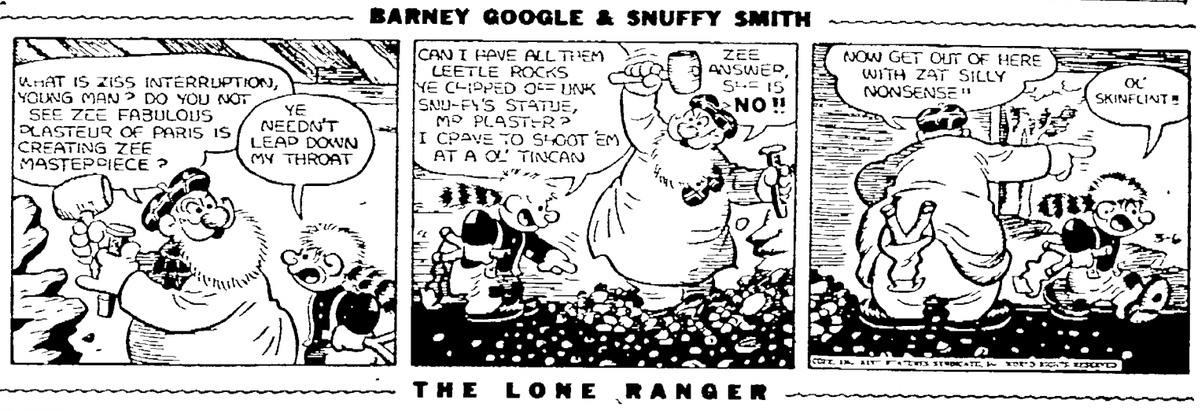
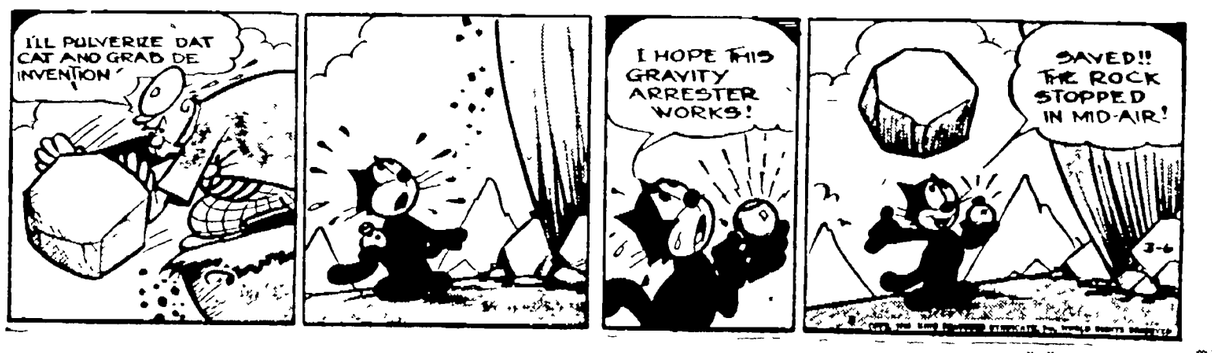
BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH



THE LONE RANGER

MICKEY MOUSE

FELIX THE CAT



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

LEINBACH—In Reading, on Wednesday, March 4, 1953, Owen M. Leinbach, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Theo. C. Auman, Inc., Funeral Parlors, 247 Penn St., Reading, Pa., on Monday at 11 a. m. Interment in Laureldale cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Parlor Sunday evening 7 to 9.
(Theo. C. Auman)

BILLY—On Tuesday, March 3, 1953, Paul P. Billy, husband of Anna (Hrechuen) Billy, of Barto RD, age 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence on Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 a. m. High Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Ukrainian church, Allentown, at 9:30 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Ukrainian cemetery, Allentown. Friends may call at his late residence on Friday evening, 7 to 9
(Owen S. Hoffman)

STONE—On Thursday, March 5, 1953, Freeman P. Stone, foster son of Ralph and Marie Goettman, age 22 years. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family on Saturday, March 7. Interment in Westminister cemetery, Phila. Please omit flowers. No viewing
(Schumacher)

Card of Thanks 2

GROTH

The family of the late John Groth desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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NOTICE

The Board of School Directors of the Amity Township School District will receive bids for furnishing and erecting six basketball backstops in the new gymnasium of the Consolidated School Building at Amityville. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School or from the Secretary of the Board. Bids shall be in the hands of the Secretary by 8 p. m. Friday, March 20, 1953

WILLIAM D. SCHMALE, Secretary
Douglassville Pennsylvania

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Douglass Twp. School Dis.
Baker T. Gresh, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICES 11

NOTICE

The Douglass Township School District, Berks County, Pa., will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new roof on the Pine Forge School. Specification may be obtained from the Secretary. All bids must be in the hands of the School District by Friday, March 20, 1953.

BAKER T. GRESH, Secretary

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received and publicly opened and read by the Supervisors of Limerick Township, Montg Co. at Limerick, Pa., until 8:00 o'clock E.S.T., April 7, 1953, for crushed stone and road oil requirements.

Proposal Forms, Specifications, Form of Contract and Instruction to Bidders may be obtained at the home of, or by writing to Mrs. Laura Miller, Secretary, Board of Supervisors, Limerick, Pa.

The materials specified herein, shall meet the Standard Specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or (delivery to be made) with sufficient surety in the amount of 50 per centum of the amount of the contract.

All proposals must be upon the form furnished by the undersigned.

The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

MRS LAURA MILLER, Secretary of Board

SEALED BIDS will be received by the County Commissioners for the County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, in their offices in the Court House, Swede and Airy Streets, Norristown, Pa., until 10:00 A. M. o'clock on the 20th day of March, 1953, for the following:

Furnishing and delivering of Election Supplies for the Primary Election of May 19, 1953 and the General Election of November 3, 1953.

Detailed specifications may be secured from William T. Muldrew, Chief Clerk to the County Commissioners.

Certified checks in the amount of $250.00 accompanying proposals, may be in the same or separate envelope but must be in the hands of the Chief Clerk prior to the 10 o'clock deadline on the date set forth above.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside: "BID FOR ELECTION SUPPLIES" and mailed or delivered to the office of the County Commissioners Room 206 in the Court House.

Bids will be opened publicly by the County Commissioners at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the same day.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to award the various contracts in such a manner as may appear to be to the best interests of the County of Montgomery.

FREDERICK C. PETERS
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Of Farm Implements, Household Goods and Livestock. To be offered for the High Dollar on Saturday, March 7, 1953 n the William Pierce Farm, better known as the William Kolb Farm, located between Ellis Wood and Titlow's Corner along Kulp's Road, approx. 2½ miles south of Pottstown.

The following to wit: Iron wheel wagon, dump rake, manure spreader, Cub Inter. tractor with all attachments—such as plow, cultivator, mower, planter and snow plow. Old wagon wheels. 5' Dunham Disc feed wagon, seed corn, roofing, brooder stove, lawn mowers, 2-horse plow, hay loader, wheelbarrow, sprayer, sleds, new chicken picker, bucket-a-day stove.

LIVESTOCK: Guernsey heifer, cow—first calf, cow with calf, cow with calf by her side; Guernsey heifer, 2 years old, due to freshen March 15; 3 steers, 2 younger heifers.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Space heaters, chairs, tables, stands, china closet, piano bench, den rug, rocking chairs, lot of dishes, smoking stand, butter churns, playpen, rugs, used typewriter, washbowls, jars, separator, beds and springs, curtains, mirrors, lamp shades, doll crib and many other items too numerous to mention.

Conditions by
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EXTRA LARGE SALE of PERSONAL PROPERTY for JAMES S. COLLINS, at his farm situated on Welsh Road (Route 63) about one mile East of Route 202. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 7, 1953, AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP. 3 miles East of Lansdale.

Two Farmall tractors M. & H., like new; Int. Harvester No. 45 hay baler; corn planter and attachment, power manure loader, lime spreader, tractor plows, disc harrow, spike-tooth harrow, Cultipacker, grain drill, hay and grain conveyer with bale turner, mowing machine, manure spreader, feed grinder, power chain saw, endless belt, 2 hay rakes and tedder, 2 wheelbarrows, hay rope, farm scale, snow fence and posts, aluminum extension ladder, 2 concrete culverts, 2 farm wagons on rubber, 500 bushels corn, 20 tons hay, 3 tons fertilizer, hog house, post-hole digger, automatic pig feeder, 2 galvanized feeders, grease gun; poultry equipment, all in No. 1 condition: corn sheller, range shelters, drinking fountains, electric brooder, egg washer, 23 range feeders, feed truck, 200 burlap bags, 11 drums for ensilage, egg grader, 2 drums stock molasses, brooders, and everything connected with an up-to-date poultry grower! Some wheat and corn. All the machinery and equipment is in A-1 condition and this will be an absolute sale! Conditions: Cash.

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PUBLIC SALE
REAL ESTATE &
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Saturday, March 21, 12:30 p. m., 1 mile north of Limerick, on N. W. corner of Swamp pike and Neiffer road.

Real estate consists of seven rooms, frame, plastered home, in good repair, large barn, new roof, other outbuildings suitable for poultry farm. Never failing well, fruit trees and shrubbery on approximately 5 a., 100 feet back from Neiffer road, known as John Fisa property. Do not fail to inspect this property March 15, 1 to 4 p. m. Located in fastest expanding community in Montgomery county. Sale of R. E. 3 p. m. Particulars of P. P. later.

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PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, March 14 at 1 p. m. for William F. Renford, Route 113, ½ mile E. of Rahns, Pa.

Family cow; 2 steers; 10 shoats; 50 chickens; 17-ton corn; 45 bales of hay and straw; 1948 John Deere Model A. Tractor with cultivator and rubber tire plows; hay and flat wagons; J. D. Manure spreader on rubber; mower; single and double cultivator, 3-section spring Harrow; 2-H Plow; 2-hole cornsheller; 6 range shelters; 2 electric brooders; 4 coal and oil brooders; chix and turkey scalder, feeders and fountains; chicken picker; 3 Jamesway hog feeders; farm tools; 3 bicycles; dining room suite; kitchen cabinet; library table; baby coach; cradle; crib; play pen; high chair; iron bed and jars.

FORREST M. MOSER, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Farm and Poultry Equipment, Household Goods and miscellaneous items on Saturday, March 7, 1953 on the premises located along the dirt road leading from Route 100 to Lloyd's Fruit Farm, just South of Pigeon Creek, Chester County.

Farm and Poultry Equipment and Misc. Items: Ford tractor, Model 8-N, fully equipped, has 2 bottom plow, cultivator, disc, mower, saw. This outfit has been used very slightly. J. D. Van Brunt 13 disc grain drill on rubber, never used; J. D. side delivery rake on rubber, new; Black Hawk tractor corn planter, new; 4-wheel rubber tire wagon; J. D. tractor spreader on rubber; 3 electric brooders; platform scale; galvanized nests; 20 water fountains; 30 feeders; 23 large galvanized cans, like new; steel drum; wire; a lot of rabbit hutches; 40 doors; 40 steel window frames; a lot of used lumber; rope and tackle; paint; a lot of bags; sledge hammers; log chains; tool bins; chain saw; lot of tools and small items; Reo power mower; 3 wheelbarrows; hand mower; concrete bench; bird bath; girl's bicycle; scale.

20 Bantam chickens; a lot of ear corn, oats, hay, straw.

Household Goods: Philco electric refrigerator, used 3 months; enamel range; Ivanhoe oil heater; bookcase; china closet; buffet; sewing machine; wardrobes; bureaus; chairs; tables; old bureau; settee; a lot of other furniture. Hanging lamp; oil lamp; new ship clock; large crock; dishes, glassware, cook-utensils and many other items too numerous to mention.

Sale at 12:30 p. m.
Coditions Cash by
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R. T. Richards,
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PUBLIC SALE
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will be held in the village of New Berlinville, Colebrookdale Township, Berks County, Penna., along Penna. Highway Route No. 100, on MARCH 7, 1953 at 1:30 P. M. (E.S.T.)

The following is a list of the personal property being sold:

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To be sold as the Estate of James H. Johnson, deceased.

Sale to begin at 1:30 P. M. (E.S.T.) at which time Conditions of Sale will be made known by the undersigned.

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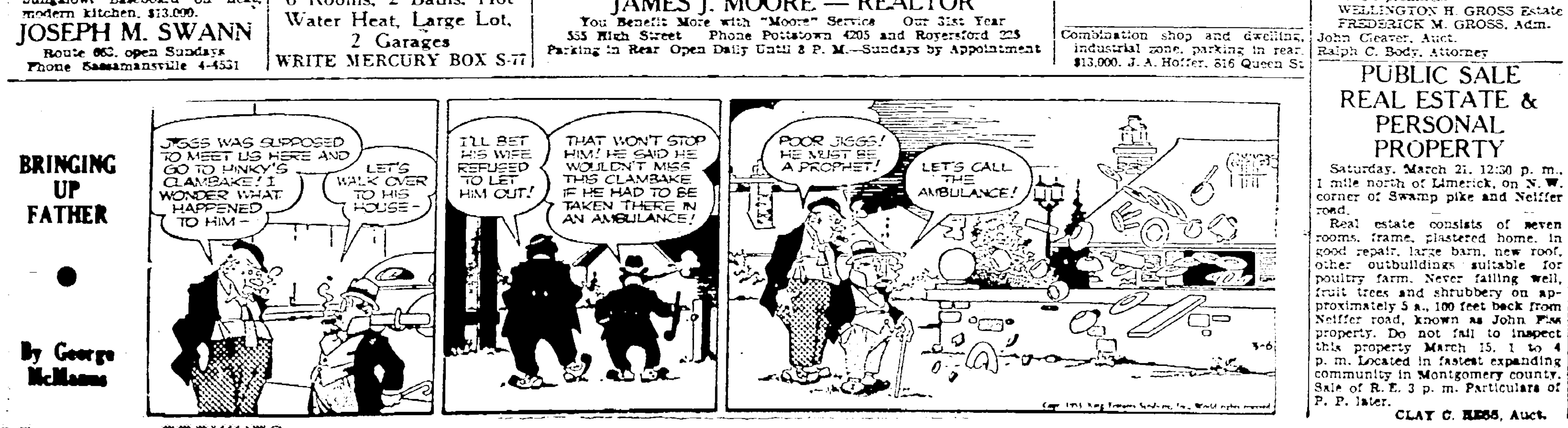

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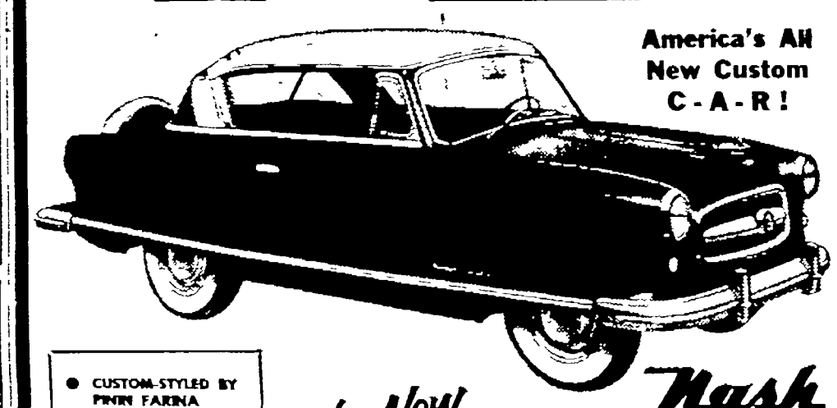

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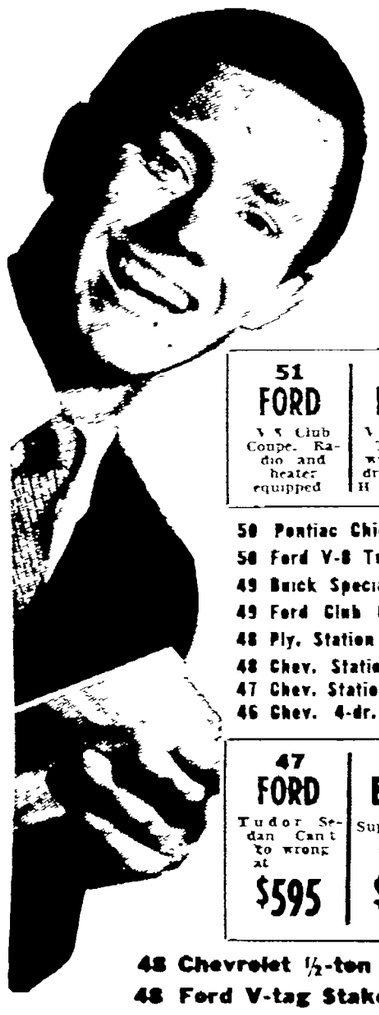

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Obituaries

OWEN M. LEINBACH, 66, former resident and brother of three Pottstown area residents, died Wednesday at his home in **READING**.

Born in Oley township, son of the late Daniel W. and Ada (Reider) Leinbach, he had lived in Pottstown for 15 years before moving to Girard, Ohio, in 1920. A retired steelworker, he moved from Ohio to Reading the past year. His wife, Mamie (Fisher) Leinbach, preceded him in death.

Mr. Leinbach was a member of Trinity Reformed church.

Surviving are three sons, Russell S. and Charles C., Reading, and Army Sgt. Owen W., Schofield Air base, Hawaii; three brothers, Reider Leinbach, 12 West Main street, South Pottstown; Lee Leinbach, 602 North Evans street, and Larus Leinbach, Reading, and a sister, Lottie, wife of George Bechler, 251 High street.

Services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from a funeral home at 247 Penn street, Reading. Interment will be made in Laureidale cemetery, Reading.

After an illness of three months, **HOWARD F. STINE**, 79, died yesterday morning at his home in **GIBRALTAR**. He was a retired Birdsboro druggist.

Surviving are his widow, Mary (Snyder) Stine, at home; three daughters, Edna, wife of Raymond Mountz, Birdsboro; Alice, wife of Stanley Pflum, Birdsboro RD 1 and Irene, wife of Elwood Graul, Gibraltar.

Also, two sons, Robert, at home, and Paul, Gibraltar; a brother, Edwin, of Mt. Carmel; and ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a. m. in the Holiness Christian church, Seyfert, with the Rev. Charles W. Emery officiating.

Burial will be in St. John's cemetery, Gibraltar, in charge of a Birdsboro funeral home.

Services will be held Monday for **MRS. FLORENCE M. (FIRING) GARBER, 720 HAY CREEK ROAD, BIRDSBORO**, who died Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading. She was 65 years old.

A daughter of the late Daniel and Annie (Wolf) Firing, she was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Birdsboro.

Surviving are her husband, Alvin E. Garber, at home; three sons, Russell E., Birdsboro; Arthur G., of Elverson; and Walter W., at home.

Also a daughter, Dorothy, wife of Harvey DeTemple, Birdsboro; three sisters, Mamie, wife of Elmer Reppert; Mrs. Katie Metzher and Mrs. Ida Reinert, all of Reading; and three brothers, William Firing, Sinking Spring; Clarence and Earl, both of Reading.

Also, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Monday's services will be held at 2 p. m. from a Birdsboro funeral home, with the Rev. Charles E. Fisher, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. for **PAUL O. HEIMBACH, 427 THIRD STREET, EAST GREENVILLE**, who died Wednesday in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

A native of East Greenville, he was 58 years old. Son of the late O. Frank and Mary (Oberholtzer) Heimbach, he was a member of Ebeneezer Evangelical Congregational church, in which he was a former trustee.

He is survived by his widow, Lulu V. (Renninger) Heimbach, at home; a son, Stanley, of Reading; three daughters, Mildred, wife of Conrad Meyerowitz, Philadelphia; Mary and Helen, both at home.

Also, seven grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Cassel, Narvon RD.

Services will be in charge of an East Greenville funeral home, with the Rev. J. S. Heim, pastor of the Ebeneezer church, officiating. Burial will be in St. Mark's cemetery.

Services for **JOHN GROTH** Sr., husband of Barbara (Zezenski) Groth, **622 HOWARD STREET**, **STOWE**, were held yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Ukranian Catholic church, Stowe. The Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector, officiated.

Interment was made in St. Michael's cemetery, Douglassville.

Bearers were Max Zezenski, Anthony Mokrycki, Stephen Sendesky, John Smyk, Michael Groth and John Nagurney.

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Quilt-Cloth Contest Interests Grangers At All-Day Meeting

Pomona Grange 8, Montgomery county, learned of a quilt and luncheon cloth contest now underway at its all-day meeting held at the American Legion home, Ambler, yesterday.

The home economics committee reported that the contest is both national and State, with judging slated for June 24 at the Keystone Grange, Trappe.

The 85 members present heard readings by Mrs. Ella Leister and Mrs. Mary Weiss, both of Valley Grange, Red Mill.

A solo was sung by Christian Hunsicker, who also acted as

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ELI F. WISMER, a Pottstown attorney, gave a talk on "wills and inheritance."

In the afternoon a literary program was presented as a model for a fund raising program.

The money raised at yesterday's program will be sent to the heart fund.

The group also held a short service to honor seven grange members who have died.

Arthur Rush, master of the Wissahikon Grange, welcomed the group.

There are about 1000 Moslems in Washington, D. C.

Limerick Teachers to Get Day Off in School Year

Each teacher in the Limerick school district will be given one day with pay in the school year to inspect facilities in other school districts, it was reported last night.

This announcement resulted from an incorrect version printed in yesterday's Mercury that each teacher will be given one day off per month.

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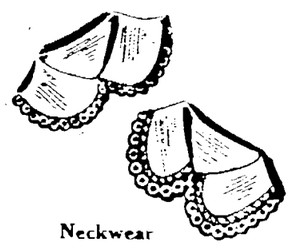

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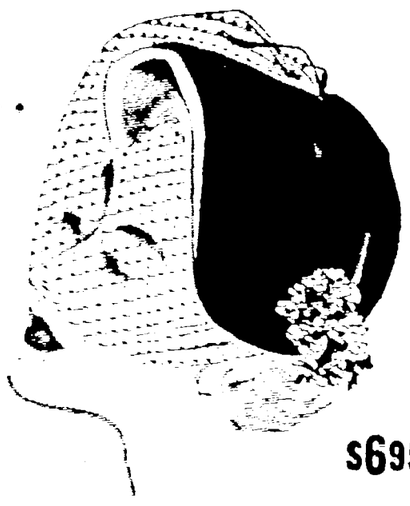

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Woman Doctor Advises Hospital Group on Child Guidance During Formative Years

Dr. Mabel Kessler discussed the growth and development of children at the Memorial hospital auxiliary meeting Wednesday in the nurses' home.

Supervisor of special education for Montgomery county, Dr. Kessler said both a sense of independence and a sense of security are necessary for each child throughout the stages of his development.

"Awareness," he said, "is the first stage of development, and here harmless toys help infants to focus their attention on given objects."

Next they begin to learn to talk — to express their needs vocally.

Training at both stages, the doctor stressed, should help develop the youngster's independence, yet even more, the child must have a sense of protection and security from his mother.

Kindergarten, she went on, is a transition period in which the young human learns to adjust to experiences and environment away from home.

In his early school years, the youngster should be placed in a Brownie, Bluebird or Cub Scout group, the doctor added, where he will learn to cooperate and work with his contemporaries.

Growth and development is a matter of constant adjustment to changing environment, and a child must be taught to meet his problems of everyday life and to solve them himself.

To foster a sense of independent responsibility, Dr. Kessler asserted, the parent should respect his child's rights and property, and should provide him with a small allowance early in life.

Training children, she summarized, is a matter of teaching them responsibility gradually, helping them to face the consequences of their actions —and assisting them through insecure periods.

Sympathy, understanding and proper training, she concluded, should produce a sound mind and personality to help the individual succeed in life.

Albert Pollock presented the monthly hospital report to the 55 women present, and Mrs. William Lamb announced that 14 Grey Ladies contributed 245 hours of service the past month.

Mrs. Barton Whitman was named chairman of a special committee, assisted by Mrs. Robert Boarman.

For a rummage sale May 22, Mrs. William Achatz was appointed chairman. Committee members are Mrs. George Bixler and Mrs. Raymond Detterer.

Mrs. Paul Kopicki and Mrs. Desmond Coffey were welcomed as new members.

Visitors attending were Mrs. Douglas Diffenderfer and Mrs. George Keim.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Richard Lorah, Mrs. J. Alfred Marquet, Mrs. Richard King and Mrs. Robert Reber.

Jewish Women's League Starts Purim Holiday Mood at Meeting

Anticipating their Purim-themed Ball Saturday, the Jewish Women's league opened their meeting with a comedy, "Molly's Purim Play."

Directed by program chairman Mrs. Jack Hoffman, the three-act play was presented last night in Mercy and Truth synagog vestry rooms.

The cast included: Mrs. Martin Fleischer, Molly Goldberg; Mrs. Mac Keller, Mrs. Harold Katzer, Mrs. Albert Leblang, Mrs. Paul Gross, Mrs. Joseph Marion and Mrs. Herbert Batt.

New resident of Pottstown, Mrs. David Jacobson, was introduced to the women by Mrs. Sol Borger, membership chairman.

Mrs. Borger went on to speak of the membership tea, an annual league event, which will be given Wednesday in the synagog.

Canceling the social action group's meeting, Mrs. Mac Keller, chairman, set a tentative date, April 29.

A pair of silver candelabra was presented to the league by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Estreicher in honor of their three granddaughters' births.

Refreshments were served on tables decorated by Rosalyn G. Hoffman in the spirit of Purim and Queen Esther. Characters symbolic of the holiday were arranged among Spring flowers. Paper chains and masks around the room were made by children of the congregational school.

Mrs. Louis Sager led serving. With her was her committee: Mrs. Sol Borger, Mrs. C. S. Leventhal, Mrs. David Merrin, Mrs. Harry Pollock, Mrs. George Berman, Mrs. Albert Leblang, Rosalyn B. Gould and Mrs. Charles Gultanoff.

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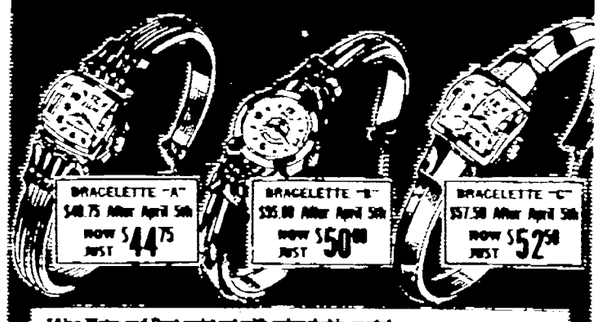

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A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.—Proverbs 24:5.

Mile of Murder Claims Another

ANOTHER death on that mile of murder!

The second automobile accident fatality in several months resulted on the speedway known as West High street Wednesday night.

This time it was a 22-year-old young man. Driving alone eastward on the speedway, his car suddenly swerved across the street, rammed into the show windows of a new car agency, and bounced off again. The driver was thrown from the car, critically injured.

A Mercury newsman graphically reported: "The car rolled over several times after hitting the building and shattering the huge panes of glass. It landed on its roof headed West."

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What caused the accident?

No one ever will know, perhaps, because there was only one witness. A truck driver described the wild car in its flight. That's all.

Was it a mechanical defect?
Was the driver asleep?
Was it speed?
Was the driver blinded by lights?

Those questions may go unanswered. Bad enough is the death of the 22-year-old youth. Fortunately no bystanders, no other motorists were injured or killed in the accident.

But it grieves Pottstown to learn that another death has resulted **AND STILL NO BOROUGH ACTION TO END THIS SLAUGHTER ON THE HIGHWAY.**

How many persons must be killed and injured here before Burgess William H. Griffith and his police department end the slaughter?

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This mile of murder is the worst in the borough. That has been repeated so often that it must grate on people's ears. Despite this oft-repeated story, despite the heartbreak that comes to many families, police let the slaughter pile up

It's a roaring road to death, this mile stretch on West High street. It's confusing to drivers because of the many neon lights that illuminate "automobile" row.

Pottstown's police committee decided the slaughter could be ended by placing signs there: "Speed Trap." That was a laugh. Nobody observes those signs. Nobody's frightened by signs.

Then a couple of speed-trap sessions were put on by Pottstown police, who made a few arrests there. But the drives against speeders never totaled more than four—and mad motorists laughed them off.

All in all, police efforts were insincere, sporadic and half-hearted. They went through some motions only to save face.

And now Pottstown has another motor death to mourn.

A check on the weird lights that blind some motorists was promised. Months and months and months ago this was promised. If any report ever was made, it was not given publicity.

A traffic survey also was promised. That is, results of a traffic survey promised FOUR YEARS AGO by William the Delayer have not been made public yet. How long, oh, how long?

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Businessmen of West High street urged correction of the glaring light situation months ago. They secondly urged regular police patrols, made 24 hours a day if necessary, to cut down accidents.

These businessmen have been made nervous by accidents and near accidents. They've prematurely greyed by watching passenger car and bus drivers swerved out into third lanes to speed at illegal rates down the mile of murder.

Their pleas have gone unheeded. No police officials at Pottstown borough hall seem to care. And deaths pile up.

That baloney of installing speed traps was a farce. If the speed trap was operated daily, motorists might stop their recklessness, their hurry to get nowhere except to the grave. But police haven't been ordered to speedtrap the stretch. Nor have they been ordered to patrol the mile of murder.

How many more deaths will it take to convince Burgess Griffith that police **MUST DO THEIR DUTY?**

How much more blood must redden the mile of murder before police will bestir themselves out of their borough hall easy chairs and stop this slaughter?

Isn't it about time Pottstown **DEMANDS ACTION?**

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Dim View Taken of Anti-Smut Campaign

Denies It's Smut

To the Editor: Thanks a million for the pictures of the pretty girls on the front of Wednesday's Mercury.

Smut, as you call it, is a condition of mind and depends on the individual as to the harmful effects. Women have been a source of trouble since the first man and woman decided to get interested in each other.

Haven't any of the local ministers been to the seashore resorts recently? Instead of covering the female form, present day stylists seem to be doing their best to uncover the girls.

Is that bad?

Until something better comes along, give us more pretty and well built girls, either in person or pictures.

No alias is needed as these so called smut campaigns have been going on for years. They are mostly instigated by ministers who can't think of anything else to do in their spare time.

Pottstown DEE PORTER

Do Something!

To the Editor: I think the borough fathers should definitely do something—and quick!—about the double work the new sewage plant has to do.

It'd be just like Pottstown to let the plant wear itself out now that we've spent a million dollars to get it repaired.

And I agree with the story in The Mercury that the situation as far as rain water not running off the street is terrible.

This is a double-barreled problem that should be taken care of right away. Let's not let political red tape and pigeon-holing wreck the million dollar plant.

Pottstown CITIZEN

Doesn't Like Relics

To the Editor: Not long ago $20,000 was spent to put Pottsgrove Manor in shape. Now Senator Propert wants the State to appropriate $63,000 to fix up the place and furnish it.

I think it would be a lot cheaper to just tear it down. Relics and beds that George Washington slept in are not worth the space they take up.

For $63,000 a beautiful public building could be constructed. Maybe a gymnasium for adults could be built and equipped.

There are no athletic facilities for adults in the borough except for the dingy YMCA.

Instead of building for the future, we are trying to beautify the things of the past. Sure, Pottsgrove Manor is a beautiful landmark but whom does it benefit?

Take a look around town at some of the dwellings some of the people live in. The money used to repair Pottsgrove Manor could be used to construct better housing.

Tradition is a lot of hooey when everyone is not living in comfortable quarters and well-fed.

If Pottsgrove Manor must be fixed up, let's convert it into an apartment house

At least somebody would get some enjoyment out of the structure that way.

Probably more people would walk through the doors of the building if it were occupied as an apartment house than we have visiting it today.

Pottstown THRIFTY

Voters Disinterested

To the Editor: When only 91 men and women turned up to register the other day for the May primary election, it proved the voters still don't take enough interest in the primary.

Why can't people realize that it's in the primary that the voters themselves have their chance to name the men they really want, in both parties?

Instead, they stay away from the polls in droves, letting the politicians of both parties handpick the candidates they want to run in November.

All the voters can do in November is accept or reject these hand-picked men. They really don't have a chance to voice their opinion at all.

If this were Russia, I'd say nothing could be done about it, but here in America, we still have the opportunity to name our own candidates.

We'd better take advantage of that right before we wake up some day and find we've lost it.

Pottstown CONCERNED

Good Riddance

To the Editor: It was about time the State repealed the law limiting the size of gasoline price signs.

If I want to put out a six foot sign on my own property advertising what I have to sell, I don't want to be told I can't do it.

If the State wanted to legislate against big signs, they should have taken all the billboards off the highways. There would be a reason for abolishing billboards.

They distract the attention of motorists with simple slogans and pictures of beautiful women.

A big price sign at my service station only informs the motorist how much he has to pay for gas. He doesn't have to pull up to my gas pump to find out the cost.

Pottstown RD 2 FUEL PUMP

THE DICTATOR

ALL AROUND THE TOWN
Stalin Scuttlebutt . . .
Helpful Harry . . .

★ **BARBER SHOP NEWS**—"Any latest dope on Joe Stalin?" asked the early morning customer. He pronounced like it rhymed with "hailin'" and the barber had a little trouble figuring out who he meant. "Who? Who?" echoed the tonsorialist, like an owl with the hiccups. "Oh! They're keeping him alive with those injections," he finally commented. "Well, I guess nobody will miss him," harshly monotoned another. "But the worst thing to think about is what's gonna happen. We could get worse. Or we could get better. On second thought, maybe we couldn't get worse." "He's in pretty bad shape, I hear," the customer insisted. "They'd been keeping him alive for 13 years with those injections." "Well, they might find a worse guy to take his place," insisted the barber. And that's how it went round and round.

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RECIPE—Localad had a buckskin coat that showed the dirt pretty badly. Taxidermist wouldn't take a chance on cleaning it. So he tossed it into the family washing machine and it came out like a new one! (But maybe you'd better not try it!) . . . By the way, next time you wash leather gloves, toss just a few drops of olive oil into the wash water. The oil will help to keep the gloves nice and soft when they dry out. And a neat way to dry wet boots is to stick the nozzle of the vacuum cleaner into them. It doesn't seem to make any difference, either, whether the thing is blowing or vacuuming. The boots dry out in jig time.

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★ **NO THANKS**—Thomas Mitchell, the actor, played the part of an editor the other night, said all a newspaperman got was gripes, no thanks. Then he upped with a letter to prove the exception. Persons aren't too prone to say "thank you," but one of the finest notes to come this way was written by a mother. She said thanks and then added she planned to frame our letter as an inspiration to her son . . . You may carry cream home in a paper sack soon. Newly developed is a way of solidifying the stuff with a gelatin that can't be tasted. And the cream can be cut up, weighed and wrapped in ordinary grocery paper. A powdered version can be re-dissolved in water.

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QUIRKS—Caught ourselves shaking out the last grain of after-shave powder yesterday morning and wondered why we're so wasteful when he open a full can, then are scotter than Scotch when the bottom is reached. Toothpaste tubes go the same way . . . If you ever wondered about the odd first name spelling of Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot, the Stowe woman, that's the way it was in the original Welsh. Most woman spell it Gladys . . . If a pain in the neck is your trouble, it's a wonder it doesn't happen more often. It's figured now that there are 43 possible causes of a pain in the neck . . . To move that heavy refrigerator around without scarring up the linoleum, just slip pieces of flattened milk cartons under the feet of the thing.

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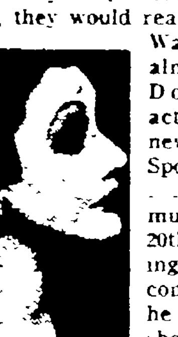
★ **HOBBY**—You must know hobbyists who save match boxes. Wonder if they know that half of the 500 billion matches carried around in pockets and purses are give aways. A German discovered phosphorus, an Englishman dipped the first splint into sulphur and called it a match, a Frenchman and a couple of Swedes smoothed out the wrinkles, but only in America do you get packets free! It's happened here since 1892. That year a Philadelphia patent attorney dipped 50 thin cardboard strips into a composition brewed over a pot-bellied office stove, painted a striking surface inside the folded cover and stapled the strips inside. Selling came harder than inventing, so a match company bought his patent, sent the enterprising author of the word "Close cover before striking" out to do the sales job.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 5 — If all the young males supposedly testing for a big role in "So Big" with Jane Wyman, were laid end to end, they would reach! . . . Helen Walker and her almost ex, Ted du Domaine were acting more like newlyweds at the Sportsman Lodge . . . The communique about 20th-Fox canceling Scott Brady's contract "because he did a TV show," is more than we can swallow at this point. If that's the reason, then some people can't read handwriting on the wall — even if it's in neon lights! . . . Marta Toren and Leonardo Bercovici welcome their first born next month. Though the baby will be born in Rome, of a Swedish momma and an American father, the child will be registered immediately as an American citizen with the US consulate here.



Katharine Cornell

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KATHERINE CORNELL, who's stood off movie offers for so many years, that believe us, scarcely anyone who would pay her price hereabouts, is not exactly interested, is suddenly interested in giving in. One of at least three who've been called "first lady of the theatre," la Cornell now on stage in Los Angeles with "The Constant Wife"—and is about to sign up with Lester Cowan as yet another luminary lending talent to the multiple starred, "Main St. to Broadway." Mebbe it's because this feature's proceeds go to the Council of the Living Theatre, in which Katharine is a prominent factor. Or mebbe she's suddenly realized she's been missing something!

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LEE VAN CLEEF, who debuted in "High Noon," has since been in 10 pictures! Latest is the Three D, "Arena." Van Cleef used to be an income tax man in New Jersey. . . Someone flipped into our shell-pink ear, "Why doesn't Dan Dailey join the Girl Scouts. He's always scouting for girls!" . . . Time and justice are catching up with an unjustly famed radio and TV producer-writer, who's been taking bows, and much publicity for the work and wit of others! . . . Nancy Olson may bow out of her lead opposite Will Rogers Jr. in "The Boy from Oklahoma"—on account of she's afraid the Stork will overtake the cameraman! . . . Arthur Godfrey's sister, Kathy just arrived in Hollywood—and is dickering for a Television show of her own . . . Byron Palmer, the singing charmer, is dating Anne Bancroft this week. . . . Remember comic Allen Jenkins who was featured in moom pitchers for years? Screen and TV jobs being scarce, Jenkins is currently working as an auto salesman in Santa Monica.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who is now president of Columbia university?

2. What is the name of the Hindu priestly caste?

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FOLKS OF FAME — GUESS THE NAME

1. He is a physician, born in Roxbury, Mass., June 6, 1886. He spent his internship at Massachusetts General hospital, then studied abroad in London and Vienna, and later was resident in medicine at Massachusetts General hospital. He has taught at the Harvard Medical school and since 1911, has been engaged in research, practice and teaching, especially in the field of heart disease. He was recently given the annual Albert Lasker award for "Distinguished Achievement in the Field of Cardio-Vascular Diseases." What is his name?

2. *He was born in Harvey, Ill.*, June 5, 1925, and took part in his high school dramatic productions. He also sang in the church choir and worked as a telegraph messenger boy. He entered college but left to join the Navy Air Corps, and after his discharge attended DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind. He sang in "Carousel," Olsen and Johnson's "Funzapoppin'" and made his first appearance on television with that zany couple. He also played with Shirley Booth in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and made a picture, "Stop, You're Killing Me." He now is a top tenor on television shows and in the cast of "Your Show of Shows." Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1949—Western Allies agreed on international control of Germany's Ruhr.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

SYNCOPATE—(SYNG-ko-pate)—verb transitive; to contract by syncope, as "Gloster" is a syncopated form of Gloucester. In music, to modify by syncopation.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations go today to Lou Costello, actor, and Bob Swift of baseball fame.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Dr. Grayson L. Kirk
2. The Brahamin caste

1. Dr. Paul Dudley White; 2. Bill Hayes.

WASHINGTON
Social Security Causes First Republican Split

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 5 — The refusal of the House Ways and Means Committee to extend Social Security benefits at this session has been interpreted generally as the first serious break between President Eisenhower and certain Republican leaders on Capitol Hill.

It has been advertised as an act of retaliation by Chairman Daniel A. Reed because the Administration has not immediately endorsed his demand for cutting taxes before reducing the budget.

Since Ways and Means is the most powerful legislative unit on the House side, such opposition bigwigs as Sam Rayburn of Texas and John W. McCormack of Massachusetts have quietly welcomed this development.

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INVESTIGATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY: Instead of acceding to the Eisenhower request for prompt action, Reed has named a committee, headed by Rep. Carl T. Curtis, of Nebraska, to investigate the operations and needs of Social Security. Neither anticipate any major amendments at this session.

Together with the caution on cutting taxes and the relatively mild proposal for repudiation of Yalta and Potsdam Pacts, Reed's action has been branded by the Democrats as "another repudiation" of the GOP platform and Eisenhower's campaign pledges

They contrast it with the manner in which the "Party of the poor" and the "Party with a heart" Stevenson's characterization—enacted Social Security legislation fifteen years ago.

The hard but nonpolitical fact is that revolutionary changes in living prospects and economic values since the mid-thirties necessitate a complete review and revision of this legislation.

To describe the changed situation bluntly, old people are living longer than the Rooseveltian pioneers in this experiment had expected, partially due to the sense of security which this reform gives them. They are like "the man who came to dinner."

Secondly, the dollars they depend on now are worth only half the value of the dollars they invested in Social Security when they were able to work.

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FAR-REACHING IMPLICATION: The Reed statistics have fateful and far reaching implications for the nation at large as well as for the immediate and future beneficiaries of the system. They show the need to stop and look at this experiment before it collapses of its own weight.

According to US Census figures, an increase of 7.8 million is expected in the total working population between 1950 and 1960. But the added number of nonworking children under 15 will be 7.5 million, and the increase of those past 65, when they may collect Social Security payments, will be 3.4 million. Thus, the number enjoying benefits by 1960 will increase by 3.1 million more than the total of those employed and still supporting the system with their payments.

Fifty years ago, to put it another way, there were nine workers for every person past 60. Now, the proportion is about five to one, and by 1960 it is expected to fall to four-and-a-half to one. If 3,500,000 men are still required for defense, seven years hence, the disparity will be even more threatening.

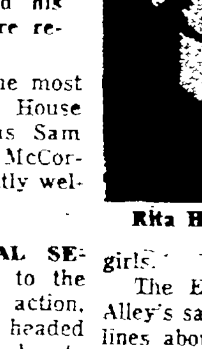
In view of these human statistics, the hard-headed believers in the system agree that the time has arrived for a factual and non-political survey.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

BETSY VON FURSTENBURG'S once-torrid romance with Franchot Tone has reached the chilly end of the line . . . The first movie starring one of the Jelke vice girls is making the New York rounds. It's a scorcher—on 16mm.—shot in a Florida hotel . . . Rodgers and Hammerstein have Dick Haymes slated for a role in a forthcoming R&H musical for Broadway . . . A Greenwich Village entrepreneur has bought a boat with a chic name and will operate it outside the five-mile limit with gambling, gin and girls.



Rita Hayworth

The Elliot Nugent story is Shubert Alley's saddest saga . . . Since the headlines about Mrs. Vito Genovese's "lowdown" on her husband's racket activities, five magazines have pursued her with offers of big money for a byline elaboration of her testimony . . . Hollywood surprise: Rita Hayworth and Gary Cooper.

Perle Mesta is slated to become a syndicated society columnist . . . Dean Martin of Martin and Lewis is reported to have just wired MCA to rush him $50,000. (Going out for a filet mignon?) . . .

Someone ought to write a story about the campaign of vilification to which Judge Irving R. Kaufman has been subjected since he made the fateful decision to execute the Rosenberg spies. His friends are irate that a man of his calibre hasn't been protected against the mudslingers and poison-pen authors who have plagued him since he did his duty.

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LEO LINDY turned down $1,000,000 for his Broadway eating palace. Won't discuss anything less than two mil . . . Newest showgirl diet: Cornflakes and strawberries with a pint of milk twice a day. You're supposed to shed four pounds in seven days. (And you're plenty bored, too!)

Christine Jorgensen tells friends she'll head back for Copenhagen soon, because she can be a private citizen there—not just a curiosity . . . Washington insiders are willing to bet several prominent names won't be mentioned in Senator Tobey's waterfront hearings. They were smart enough to go to the Capital to "tell all" to Tobey in private . . . Marlon Brando thinks Susan Zanuck—Darryl's daughter—is a little darling.

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A FAMOUS magazine writer and playwright almost succumbed to an overdose of sleeping pills the other night. She was depressed over the reception of her latest play, which succumbed in the hinterlands . . . Lord David C C P. Ogilvy and the former Virginia Fortune Ryan of the USA are knitting tiny garments. Their wedding last Autumn, attended by royalty, made front pages all over the world.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WOODROW L., has recently been divorced.

"Dr. Crane, I met my wife at a tavern and we seemed to hit it off pretty well together, so we got married," he informed me.

"But while I was on the road, she stepped out and began running around with other fellows.

"The bartender at the tavern told me she used to come in with a different guy, almost every night while I was away from home.

"Well, I may marry again, but how can I tell whether my next choice will be any better than my first?"

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IF A MAN were selecting a new stenographer whom he expected to be skillful at typing and a good speller, would he go to a tavern to find her?

No, he'd probably contact a business college where women of the sort he desired, are specifically trained for such duties.

When you select a wife, therefore, if you want a woman who will likely be good and true, and who will remain faithful to you, why not go where girls are trained that way?

Taverns are only modern saloons attired in the guise of respectability so that women can now openly enter without being labelled as prostitutes. Taverns are thus doing far more harm than the old saloon.

Since human beings are inclined to seek an environment that fits into their previous habit training, what sort of wife should a man expect from a pick-up date with a tavern habitue?

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"DO MEN gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?" the world's greatest Applied Psychologist once inquired.

Psychology is principally "horse sense," but unfortunately many Americans don't use much horse sense.

They want to play with fire and then blame somebody else because they get burnt.

That is the usual child's attitude, moreover, for it is a juvenile or adolescent ideology.

If you men want a wife who will diligently try to live a clean life and who will attempt to rear your children under proper moral conditions, then go to the school where such ethical women are trained. That is the church!

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 6, 1903

CURFEW (?)—The WCTU is urging curfew for Pottstown. It is claimed there are many youths under 16 years of age roaming the streets late at night. It is urged that the borough authorities fix the curfew hour at 9 p.m. and that it be strictly enforced by the police department.

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BIRTHDAY—Harry Missimer, son of Horace Missimer, 70 South Charlotte street, celebrated his 11th birthday anniversary. He was tendered a surprise party.

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TELLS OF TRIP—Contractor William Willauer, King street, returned from a trip to Florida and he described his visit to an ostrich farm near Jacksonville. He saw ostriches in harness races and they ran faster than 35 and 40 miles an hour.

25 Years Ago

March 6, 1928

ASSISTANT CHIEFS—Two assistant fire chiefs who will aid Fire Chief Oliver Hatfield are John M. Bossert, of the Goodies, and Charles F. Yocum, of the Phillies. The latter succeeds Jesse Slonaker.

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DEATH—Harry F. Mauger, 47, a former Pottstown druggist, died at his home in Reading. He was born in the Mauger homestead in South Pottstown, a son of the late William R. Mauger. He was a brother of Dr. Lee Mauger, this borough.

10 Years Ago

March 6, 1943

SPHINX CLUB—The Sphinx club gave a program at Pottstown High school assembly. Paul Harp was master of ceremonies. Taking part in the program were Alton Missimer, Richard Patrizi, Mary Yocum, Alan Levengood, Levi Davidheiser, Dorothy Marx, Jean Fillman and Mary Jane Fulmer.

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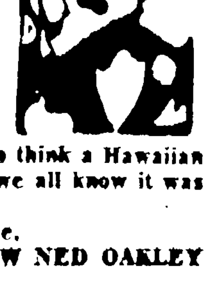
S. S. ELECTION—The First Presbyterian Sunday school elected officers as follows: Paul L. Morris, superintendent; H. C. Creswell, Raymond Hoxworth and Chris Stouffer, assistant superintendents; Verna Fink, secretary, and Everett Haslett, treasurer.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 5.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see where Chicago police picked up a poorly dressed woman, found she had $5570 in bills in an old bowling bag she carried. That's a lot of pin money!

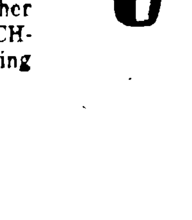


News that 30,000 girls participated in a national pie-baking contest upset Zeke Rudabage, the town bachelor. He says that's far too many young ladies learning how to wield a rolling pin.

And say: One thing Hawaii can't claim when it joins the union. I used to think a Hawaiian invented the ukulele. But we all know it was Arthur Godfrey!

Hopin' You air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING



FOR MARY ELIZABETH HEIMBACH
School Lane, Stowe
BECAUSE her parents have announced her engagement to RICHARD SLIFER, Spring City.

Pottstown Sketches

"Nothing educational!"

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WHEN PEOPLE pass middle age, the bones become weaker and more brittle, so bad breaks take much longer to heal, or may not heal at all. Modern surgical methods using traction and operations have done much to help older people recover from serious fractures.

The weakness of the bones is due to the fact that the bony system in old age does not contain enough of the mineral calcium, because the body does not absorb it from the food eaten.

At one time, doctors thought older people were not getting enough calcium and phosphorus in their diet, and that this was the cause for the calcium shortage in the bones. Recently, however, it has been shown that most aged people do take in enough of these minerals, but their bodies are unable to use them properly.

For one thing, the body manufactures less and less new bony material as a person ages, and some bony material is even reabsorbed in older persons. This causes a loss of calcium which is necessary for strong bones. In this respect the bones are no different from the other tissues and organs of the body, which become less and less active and lose the power of growth as we age.

The bones can also lose calcium when a limb is not used for a long time, as in polio or a stroke. Malnutrition, with depletion of protein tissues or lack of vitamin C, are other possible causes of weakened bones.

Loss of calcium and bone strength is more common in women, and it is believed that this is due to a lack of certain hormones which influence bone growth. The disorder is fairly common in women going through the change of life.

To help cure this disease, female hormones may be given either by mouth or by injections.

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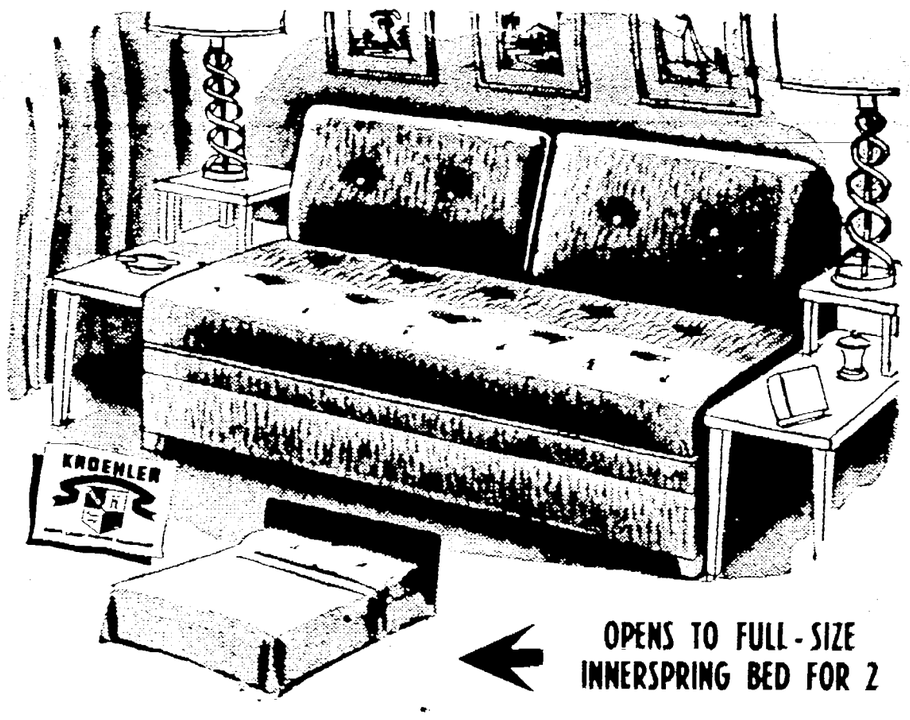

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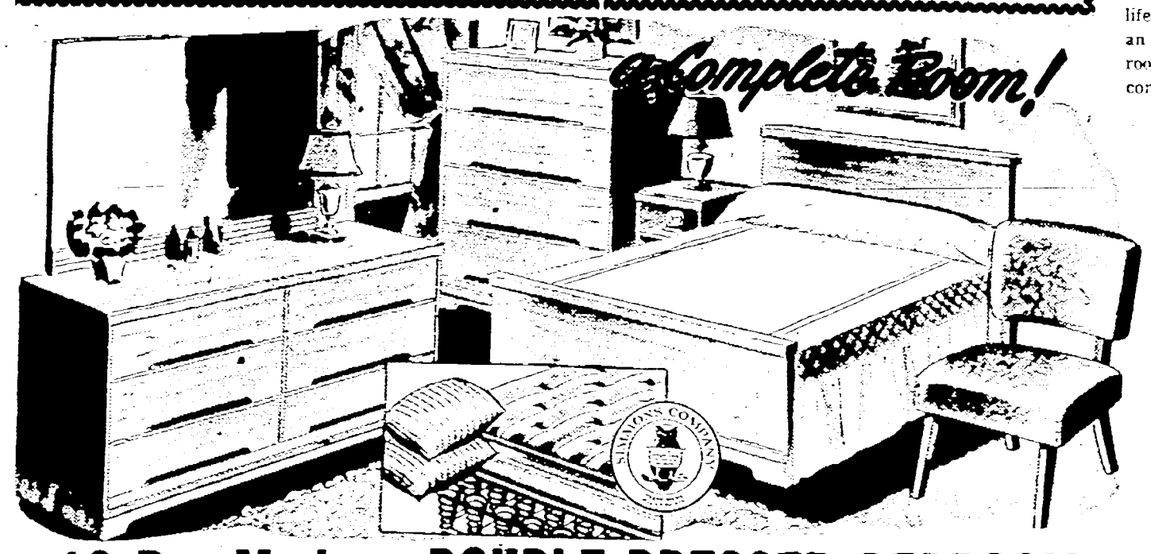

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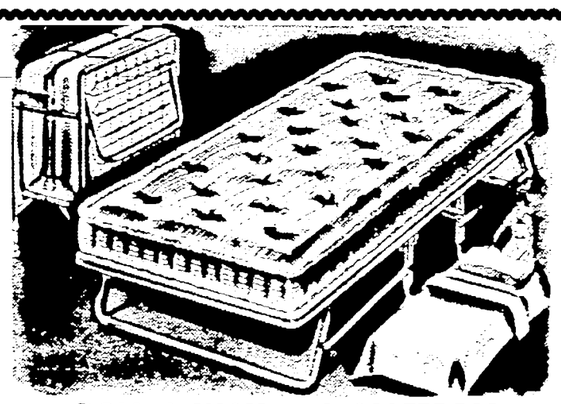

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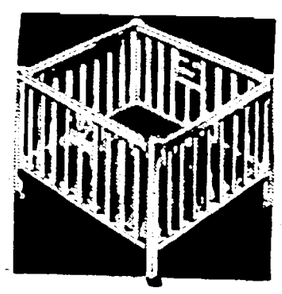

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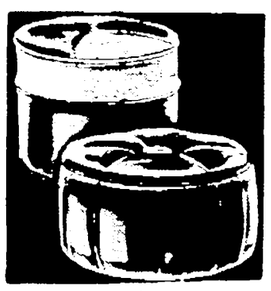

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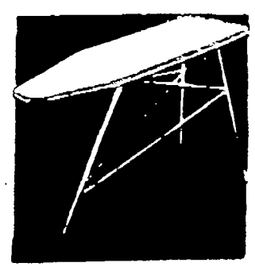

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Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergyman's church. Today it is taken from the revised Catholic version taken from the Greek Numeration.

The Psalm for today is the 147th in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles and the 146th in the Catholic Bible.

Commentary

By REV. GEORGE P. HILLER, Assistant Rector, St. Aloysius Church

THIS psalm is a song of praise to Jehovah who has brought back Israel from exile and is rebuilding the city of Jerusalem.

The psalmist reminds the people of Israel that He who has restored them to Jerusalem out of captivity and who is the builder of the city, who has healed their broken hearts and bound up their wounds, is the Mighty Being who knows the number of the stars and calls them by their names because He made them.

FATHER HILLER

He is a God of Infinite power and measureless wisdom. His greatness parallels His tenderness, His strength, His mercy.

Does He not cover the sky with rain clouds, refresh the earth with water for harvests and for all living things?

Does He not feed the wild beasts and even the smallest birds?

Who could not praise a God so great and so tender?

Then in the conclusion of the psalm, the psalmist reminds the people of Israel the God's chief delight is not in the realm of nature or even in the physical strength of man, or his wisdom or his skill.

No the Almighty is particularly interested in the spiritual part of a man because that is where love is.

This is of the utmost importance at this time in human history when so much emphasis is placed on scientific and material progress when men and nations are preoccupied with atomic progress.

The material universe is amoral that is, it is neither bad or good.

It is man who is moral or immoral. It is man who uses the gifts of God for good or for evil—and his choice is made in the soul of a man.

That is why the Almighty is interested in the spiritual part of men.

The lesson was to be clearly and simply uttered centuries later when Christ asked "What does it profit a man if He gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul?"

Would to God that the leaders of nations, and the directors of scientific research and all men have constantly before their minds these last two verses of the psalm.

"His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the legs of a man. The Lord takes pleasure in those that fear Him, in those that trust in His goodness."

Psalm

PRAISE the Lord, for He is good; sing to our God for He is sweet; praise becomes Him.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem, the exiles of Israel He gathers together.

He heals the broken in heart and binds up their wounds.

He tells the number of the stars, and calls them all by name.

Great is Our Lord and mighty in power, of His wisdom there is no measure.

The Lord lifts up the humble, the wicked He crushes even to the ground.

O sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, make music to our God upon the harp.

Who covers the heavens with clouds, who prepares rain for the earth, who makes grass to grow upon the mountains, and plants for the service of man.

Who gives the beasts their food, and feeds the young ravens that call to Him.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the legs of a man.

The Lord takes pleasure in those that fear Him, in those that trust in His goodness.

Dick Powell Recovers From 2 Operations

SANTA MONICA, Calif., March 5 (AP) — Actor Dick Powell, recovering from two operations, is in good condition today, attendants at St. John's hospital reported.

Powell underwent an emergency appendectomy the past week then later surgery for an intestinal condition. Attendants said there is no indication how soon he will leave the hospital.

The development of Northern Australia is being pushed rapidly because of the uranium deposits there.

MONT CLARE

Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, corr. Phone Phoenixville 2237. C. Douglas Hale, delivery. Phone Pottstown 31-J-2.

The Wide Awake class of Evangelical Otterbein church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Olive Keene, State road, Phoenixville. Present were Emily Heenicks, Ann Mitchener, Ethel Darrah, Violet Kenroth, Irene Orbeck, Marietta Lessig, Lillian Sheaffer, Elizabeth Mitchener, Esther Miller, Ida Wall, Ruth Bright.

James Hinkle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinkle, Mont Clare, who underwent an operation in Phoenixville hospital, is improving.

Three local residents have been named to the Dean's honor list for the Spring term at Ursinus college. They are Richard Richter, Bridge street, Mont Clare, a senior majoring in English, Robert E. Emery, Phoenixville, a senior major ing in history and Helen Yost, Phoenixville, a senior majoring in political science.

Susan Rapchak, Mont Clare, was a patient in Phoenixville hospital.

Dorothy Pastrick, Walnut street and Jane Vance, Bridge street, spent a weekend in Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

Members of Auxiliary to River Crest preventorium, Mont Clare, recently announced that the sum of $589 was realized during their annual coffee hour held at the A. C. Bishop home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mars, Mont Clare, at the Phoenixville hospital.

Mary Beth Labosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Labosh, Oaks, was baptized in St. Michael's Catholic church, Mont Clare, by the Rev. Paul L. Shogan, pastor. Following the ceremony a family dinner was held by the child's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dettra, Oaks, left for Florida, for a vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Saracuder, Mont Clare, visited her sister, Annie Francis, Oaks, who has been quite ill.

Harold L. Carns, Cincinnati, formerly of Mont Clare, visited with his mother who is staying in Trappe and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressman, Trappe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carns, Mont Clare also visited with his brother and sister. H. L. Carns recently interviewed draftsmen for the General Electric company in Cincinnati.

Weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacDake Jr., Homewood, Mont Clare, was Mrs. MacDake's mother, Edna Miller, Washington, D. C.

Samuel Yerger, Mont Clare, was a patient in Phoenixville hospital.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Del. Edwin Kurtz, Phone 3271-W

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Furlong, Glen Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beam and daughter, Barbara, Honeybrook, returned from a month's visit with relatives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Women's Society of Christian Service of Glen Moore Methodist church held a poverty social at the church.

Ernest Phillips enjoyed several days visit with relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

The public sale of household goods held by Anna Lessig was well attended and good prices realized. The Ladies' Mite society sold refreshments.

Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Donald Hatfield spent a day with the former's sister, Emily Moore, in Philadelphia.

Women of Fairview Mite society are planning a calendar party at the church April 2.

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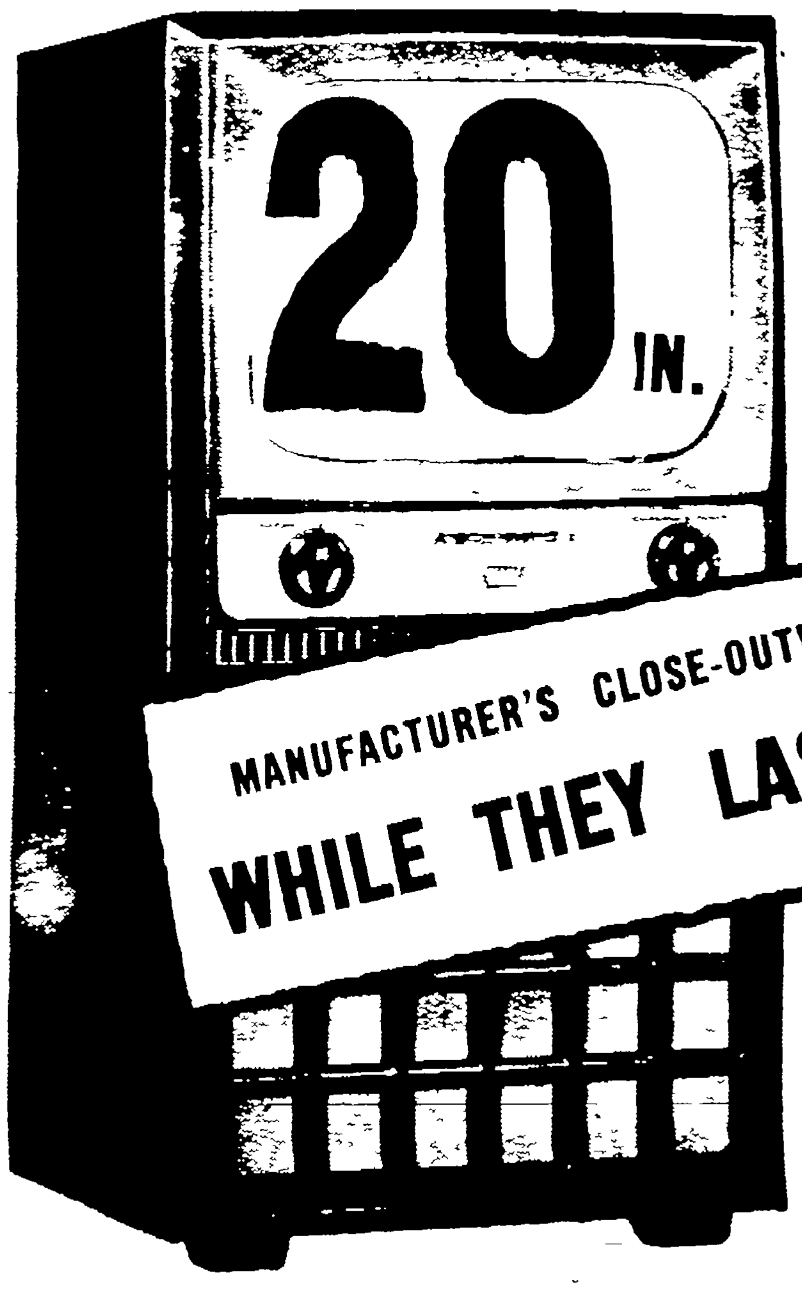

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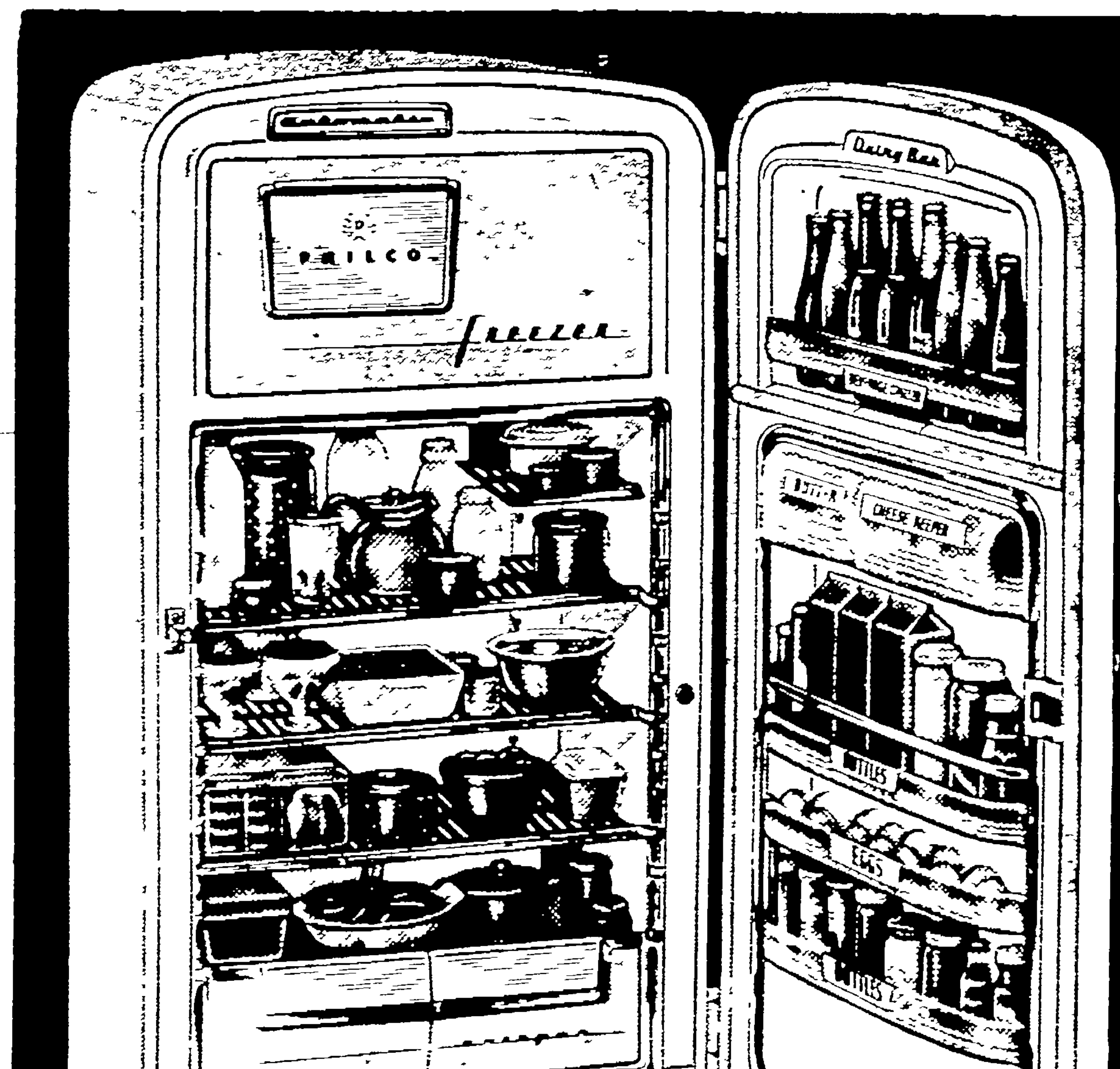

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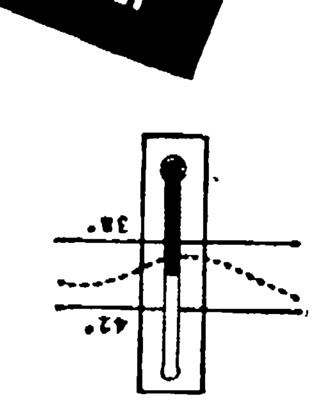

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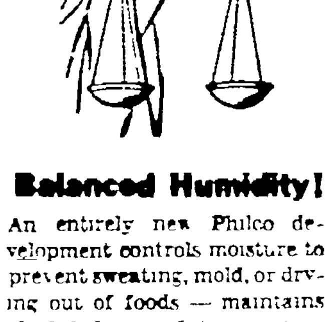
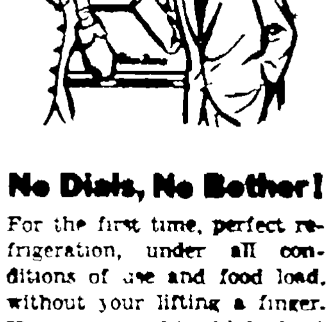
The first refrigerator ever to achieve the True Zone of cold (33° to 42°) under all operating conditions . . . that keeps foods fresher . . . tastier . . . for longer periods of time. *And this new Philco does it automatically!*





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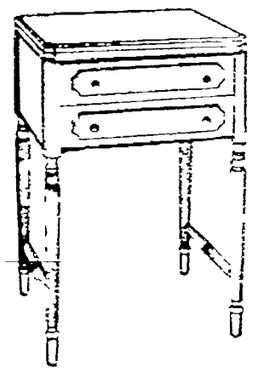

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Correct Count **205**

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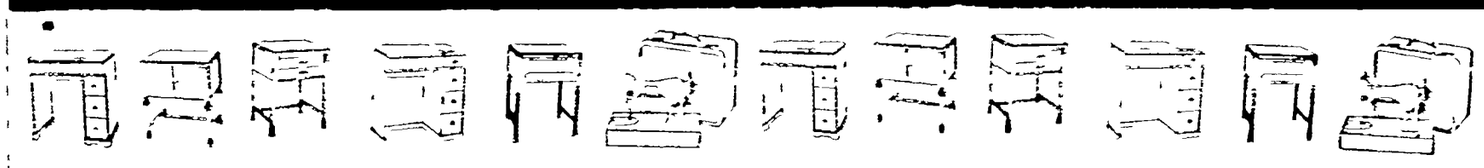

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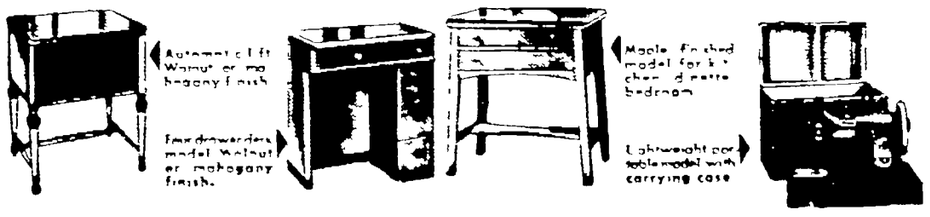

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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Morrell E. Grigg (left) is the home room teacher for this Sophomore class at the Senior High school. Girls in the first row (from the left) are Barbara Daniels, Barbara De Walt, Pat Bell, Rochelle Brunner, Germaine Bieber, Mary Ann Curry, Joan Buchanan and Kathryn Bender. In the second row (same order) are Barbara Bongarzone, Linda Boughter, Doris Bossler, James Cassidy, Curtis Brendlinger, Janice Begel, Ramona Deery, Josephine Brown and Joan Bergeman. From the left in the third row are William Albright, Florence Bealer, Lawrence De Long, Thomas Bodolus, Virginia Bohner and Louise Borneman, Betty Bowman, Ada Austin, Claretta Burdan, Henry Crocker, Peggy Berstler, Beverly Dennish and Barbara Craig. From the left in the last row are Georgann Davidheiser, Webster Canning, Gloria Dengler, Nancy Chernesky, Albert Bodolus, Howard Bedell and Richard Brown.

Over 200 Attends YWCA Book Fair

Pottstown's children have only two more chances to take in the unique Book Fair now at the YWCA gymnasium.

The fair will close tomorrow at 6 p. m.

Yesterday more than 200 children of all ages paid visits to the display of 300 books, with 110 making the round during the evening session. This was the largest night crowd of the week.

At 4:30 p. m. a dramatic program was put on by the pupils of the Shelly School of Expression.

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HOSTESSES FOR the day were Mrs. George McLain and Mrs. Carl Keller of the Junior High school PTA; Mrs. George Seidel, Mrs. Harry Cox, Mrs. Harold Ditler and Mrs. Louis Bast of the Lincoln PTA; Mrs. Donald H. Cross and Mrs. Stanley A. Ward of The Hill school's Woman's club. Evan Sibsen of the Kiwanic club was present from 6 to 7 p. m.

From the Century club: Mrs. Leonard Huff and Mrs. R. G. Leh. From the Pottstown Business and Professional Women's club: Mrs. Lucile Wade Williams, Mrs. Robert H. Nagle, Mrs. Howard Stauffer, Florence Decker, Leona Smith, and Elizabeth K. Ware.

PTA hostesses Wednesday included Mrs. Sol Borger, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs. Donald Keehne, and Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, Rupert school; Mrs. Banks Fry, Mrs. Robert Moyer, Mrs. Robert Richard and Mrs. Harold Rohn, Central PTA.

POLICE SEIZE

GREENSBURG, March 5 (AP) — State police raided a printing shop in nearby Latrobe today, arresting three men and seizing $1500 worth of lottery tickets.

GIVES ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — The Census Bureau estimated today that the population of the United States on Jan. 1, this year was about 158,448,000.

SHEEP MEN TO MEET

WAYNESBURG, March 5 (AP) — Sheep and wool men from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia open a two day wool association meeting here tomorrow. University and experiment station experts will speak.

Tug Workers End Month's Walkout

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP) — Striking tugboat workers voted today to end their month-long walkout. They were told to return to their jobs at once. Picket lines were disbanded at piers where the tugs were idle.

The vote among members of Local 333-A, International Longshoremen's association, AFL, was by secret ballot.

It was announced as 92 to 80 in favor of accepting the last contract offer made by six tugboat companies.

The main points of the offer were a 10-cent an hour across the board wage increase, reduction of the work week from 48 to 40 hours and improvements in vacation and insurance benefits. Present wage scales were not disclosed.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, candlelighting, 5:25 p. m.; late evening service, 6 p. m.; Saturday, service, 9 a. m.; High school pupils' prayer study group, 4:30 p. m.; evening service, 5:55 p. m.; Sunday, men's service, 8 a. m.; Bar-mitzvah Minyan, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, High school study group in history, 4 p. m.

The so-called Douglas fir tree is not a fir but a false hemlock.

Fire Sweeps 3 Buildings, Kills Retired Railroader

NEW CASTLE, March 5 (AP) — Fire damaged three buildings and killed a janitor today in the New Castle business district.

The victim was James Moore, 62, retired railroader, who worked in one of the buildings and lived in an apartment of another. Coroner Charles Allen said Moore suffocated.

NAMED TO GROUP

BRADFORD, March 5 (AP) — The production research advisory technical committee of the Pennsylvania grade Crude Oil association named Frank M. Brewster Jr. today as a member of the group.

"Change of Life Made Me Scream at My Husband"

writes Mrs. A. W., New York, N. Y.

"Now I don't suffer from 'hot flashes' and nervousness—feel fine," she adds.

● If you, too, are suffering from the irritable, restless feelings and hot flashes of change of life—listen! *In tests by doctors* Lydia Pinkham's Compound and Tablets gave relief of such functionally-caused distress in 63% and 80% (respectively) of the cases! *Complete or striking relief!*

Yes! Research has proved these medicines *thoroughly modern* in the relief they give from those nervous, "out of sorts" feelings of mid-life "change"!

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KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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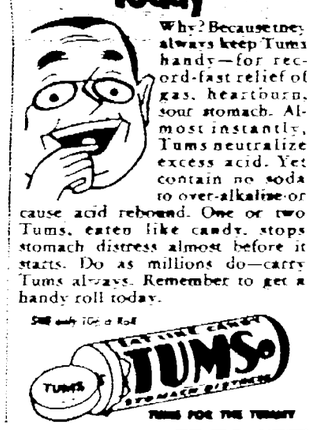
Millions will not have Acid Indigestion Today



Why? Because they always keep Tums handy—for record-fast relief of gas, heartburn, sour stomach. Almost instantly, Tums neutralize excess acid. Yet contain no soda to over-alkalize or cause acid rebound. One or two Tums, eaten like candy, stops stomach distress almost before it starts. Do as millions do—carry Tums always. Remember to get a handy roll today.

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LF-8	Full Width Freezer, Butter Conditioner Polished Aluminum Shelves, Door Shelves Deluxe Throughout	$329.95
NH-8	2 Door Freezer-Refrigerator, No Defrost Butter Conditioner, Polished Aluminum Shelves, 55 lb. Freezer Storage	$439.95

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An Unusual Kitty

Eight-year-old Sylvia Mae Stone, of San Bernardino, Calif., wants to please the photographer at Las Vegas, Nev., but she's a bit uneasy about posing with the "kitten," a 25-pound lynx found in a nearby desert.

Eighteen From Area Signed for US Army And US Air Force

Eighteen Pottstown area men were enlisted by the local Army and Air Force recruiting station during the month of February, T/Sgt. Glen W. Statler announced yesterday.

Signing for the Army were C. Kerwin Springer, Spring City RD 1; Willard Mourar, Spring City RD 1; Joseph Pavlick, St. Peters; Thomas Widger, 323 Howard street, Stowe; Charles Chilton, Pennsburg RD 1.

Also Arthur Scheetz, 450½ Apple street; Louis Varady, 1 Walnut street; Anson Fry, 443 Main street, Royersford.

Enlisted in the Air Force were Robert Trace, 1 East Vine street, Stowe; Dennis Hospodar, 411 East Race street, Stowe; Maxwell Wood, Perkiomenville RD 1; Robert Wilkinson, 405 Chestnut street; Ronald Frederick, 35 Beech street; Robert Bechtel, 29 North Hanover street.

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ALSO, PAUL LELKO, Perkiomenville RD 1; Robert Rifer, Perkiomenville RD 1; Stephen Winnick Jr., 566 West Bridge street, Phoenixville; William Shakespeare, 519 Yost avenue, Spring City.

Those signing for the Army were sent to Fort Meade, Maryland, for further assignment after processing. Those in the Air Force will take basic training at Sampson Air Force base.

DIES AT 105

ERIE, March 5 (AP) — Mrs. Lucina W. Putnam, who was 105 years old in August, died today in nearby Waterford. She was a former resident of Corry, also in Erie county.

80 Members Attend Rotary Club Meeting

Eighty members attended the "Town Meeting" held by the Pottstown Rotary club in the Elks home last night.

Paul H. Grim, program chairman, moderated the meeting, at which many members took part in a discussion of future plans.

Among the activities planned is a ladies' night to be held next month at Brookside Country club.

Eentertainment was presented by Emily Patton and Joseph Maderas, West Pottsgrove Consolidated school pupils, who played saxophone duets. Mrs. Margaret Rosenberry, director of music at the school, accompanied them at the piano.

CHAIRMAN NAMED

MEADVILLE, March 5 (AP)—Allegheny college has named Dr. Paul Benjamin Cares chairman of its History department.

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THE 100% LATEX BASE ENAMEL

- Goes on in half the time!
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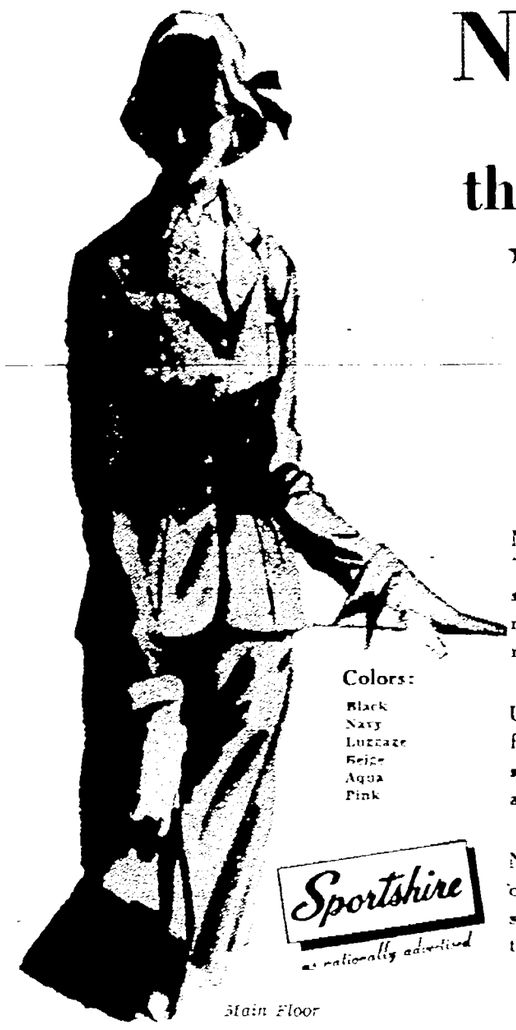

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The price? an unbelievable 17.95

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UNISEC-treated for stain, water and wrinkle resistance. Resists food, fruit juices, soft drinks. Resists iced coffee, iced tea, and sherbert. Resists jam, honey, vinegar, most inks. Permanently wrinkle resistant, durably water repellent.

Sportshire as nationally advertised

Nylon-Aire is styled in the SPORTSHIRE tradition and tailored in the customized manner never before found in suits at this price. The hand-sewn collars, cuffs and button holes and fine ARMO interfacings give these suits that expensive look.

SIZES 9 to 15 — 10 to 20 — 14½ to 24½

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Superlative wonder-washing combed cottons, fine woven ginghams, textured rayons. White, radiant colors, exclusive checks, plaids, stripes! Breezy brief sleeves or none at all.

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French Crepe Prints and Bemberges	Bemberg Prints	Rayon Seersucker, Shantung, Snow Flakes, Failles, Romaine Crepes and Linen.

Sizes 16½ to 24½

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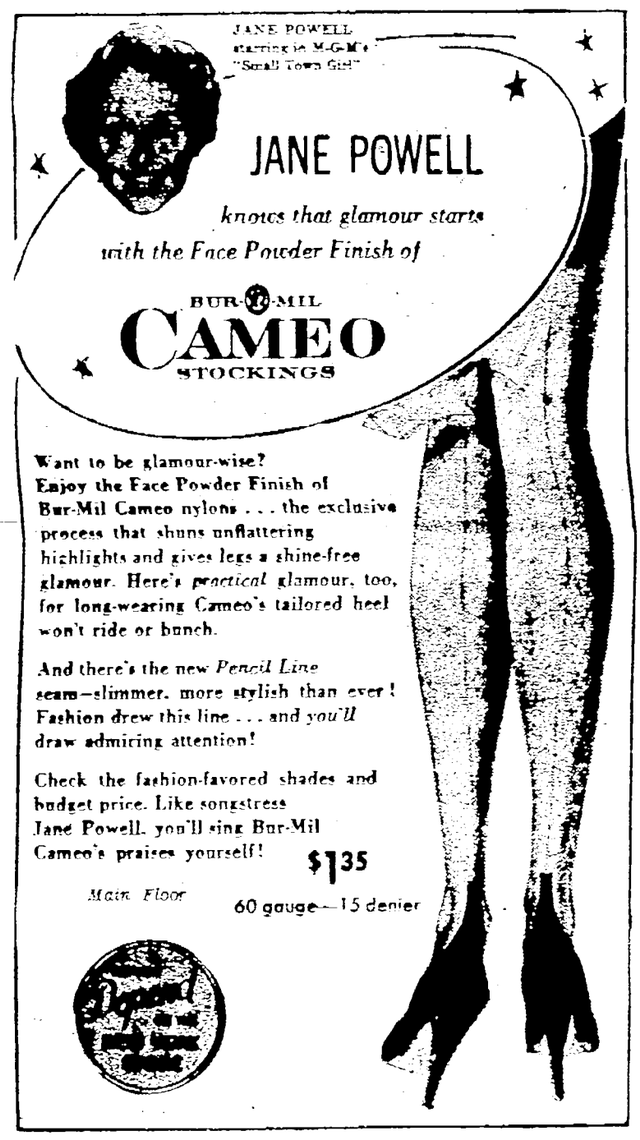

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And there's the new *Pencil Line* seam—slimmer, more stylish than ever! Fashion drew this line . . . and *you'll* draw admiring attention!

Check the fashion-favored shades and budget price. Like songstress Jane Powell, you'll sing Bur-Mil Cameo's praises yourself!

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An Extra Value in a

Babette Jewel Case

Size 9¼" x 6¾" x 2¾" Green, Rose and Blue

- Sturdy brass lock
- Lift-up tray with swivels, not nails
- Rayon velvet ring track and floor
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and besides—the exclusive Steelite frame reinforcement that gives this case rugged strength—springy closure-action — the look and durability of the most expensive case but at a price!

The top tray automatically rises when the lid is opened, a compartment for rings and earrings. Buy them for gifts, and don't forget one for yourself to take care of your increasing collection of costume jewelry.

$1.94 REG. 2.98 Value

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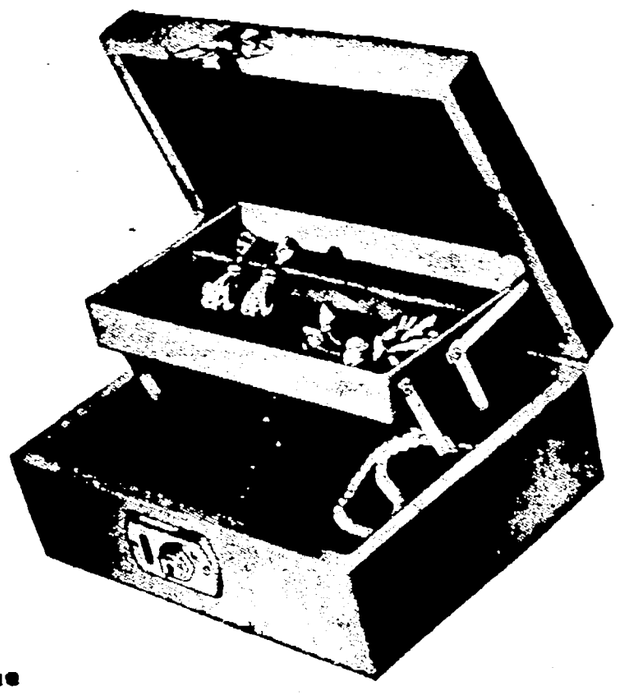
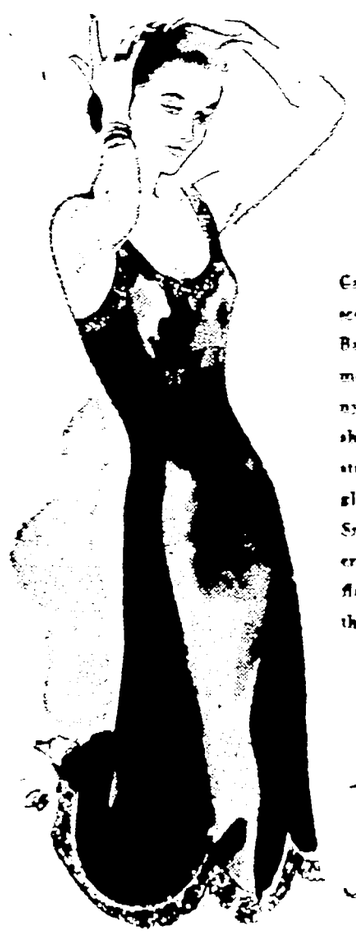


The Season For Sheers Calls For Barbizon's exciting "EBONAIR" . . . in white



Gay sophistication . . . the scooped out neckline of Barbizon's new slip for your more daring dresses. All-nylon lace goes wide at the shoulders to cover your bra straps . . . dips and rises for a glamorous different hemline. Smooth acetate and rayon crepe in Barbizon's own flattering 3-piece cut to make the most of your frock.

3.95

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